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NATION WIDE	APR 18	APR 19
Fresh cases	2,183	1,247
Recoveries	1,985	928
Deaths	214	1
KARNATAKA	**APR 18**	**APR 19**
Fresh cases	53	62
Recoveries	44	48
Deaths	0	0

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
April 18
15,12,703 doses
April 19
15,53,966 doses
TOTAL DOSES
1,86,88,85,779

LOANS TO GET COSTLIER AS BANKS HIKE LENDING RATES

EMIs set to go up for borrowers as major lenders have revised their marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR)

SBI RAISES MCLR BY 0.1%, OTHERS BY 0.05%

The State Bank of India has revised its MCLR by 0.1% across tenors. Other lenders like the Bank of Baroda (BoB), Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank have hiked their MCLR by 0.05% each. SBI's new MCLR for one-year tenure stands at 7.1% while that of BoB is 7.35%. The revised rate for both Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank is 7.4% | P12

MORE BANKS LIKELY TO FOLLOW SUIT

- MCLR is the lowest interest rate at which banks can lend money
- Following an RBI directive in 2019, floating-rate retail loans must be linked to an external benchmark and not MCLR
- The latest lending rate hike by large lenders, which comes after a gap of three years, is likely to be followed by others

53%
SHARE OF ALL OUTSTANDING BANK LOANS LINKED TO MCLR

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3 wise netas to take PK call

While Digvijaya, Antony were lukewarm on '24 strategy paper, Jairam was upbeat

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

CONGRESS president Sonia Gandhi has formed a three-member committee comprising party veterans A K Antony, Ambika Soni and Mallikarjun Kharge to examine election strategist Prashant Kishor's strategy paper for contesting the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. The committee has been asked to submit its report in a week.

Kishor had made a three-hour presentation at Congress president Sonia Gandhi's residence on April 16. It was attended by former Congress president Rahul Gandhi, general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and senior leaders A K Antony, Ambika Soni, Mallikarjun Kharge, Digvijaya Singh, Mukul Wasnik, K C Venugopal, Jairam Ramesh and Ajay Maken, besides the Congress president.

In the presentation, Kishor outlined the mistakes the party has been making and presented an alternative plan that could help the party succeed at the hustings.

Among his suggestions was to focus party resources on winnable seats, which he said were only 370 out of Lok Sabha's total strength of 543.

A K Antony, Mallikarjun Kharge, Ambika Soni

Kharge puts Kishor in a spot

Kishor faced an awkward moment when he referred to media reports about his appointment as Congress general secretary, and said he is not hankering after any party position. Kharge cut him off and said, "PK, didn't you come to me asking me to recommend you to be made Congress vice-president?"

He said Congress is a great product which lacks proper marketing. He was particularly critical of the party's media strategy. He brushed aside the rising communal polarisation as an insignificant issue and said it could be countered by galvanising and empowering workers at the booth level. He said the party should fight on its own in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, and enter into alliance in states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal and Maharashtra.

After the presentation, Sonia asked the leaders about their opinion on the presentation. Sources said Digvijaya Singh and A K Antony did not appear very impressed by the proposal. Singh said this is exactly what the party had said after its last two chintan shivirs at Pachmarhi and Shimla. Antony said most of the points mentioned in the proposal were similar to those he had mentioned in his report after the party's loss in 2014.

The response of others was muted. But Jairam Ramesh was full of praise for the ideas presented by Kishor and said they were worth trying.

After the meeting, Congress leaders said it was now certain that Kishor would join the party. He may, however, not get the number two slot in the party. Going by what Kharge said during the meeting and what key party functionaries feel, Kishor had been bargaining for a post next only to the Congress president. He is reportedly keen on reporting only to the Congress president.

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JUMBO JOY

In one of the rarest incidents, a female elephant gave birth to twin calves at Bandipur Tiger Reserve four days ago | EXPRESS | REPORT: P5

Minister, Swamiji fight over '30% cut'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru/ Gadag

ALLEGATIONS and counter-allegations between a religious head and a minister are exposing what appear to be cracks between mutts and the BJP-led state government over the issue of corruption which the opposition Congress has already taken up to increase the heat on the ruling dispensation ahead of the polls.

PWD Minister CC Patil on Tuesday took on Shirahatti Jagadguru Dingaleshwara Swamiji, who is the Veerashaiva-Lingayat religious head of Balehosuru Mutt Peetha in Gadag district, over the latter's allegation that the state government charges "30 per cent commission" for grants to the mutts. Patil said the seer had three criminal cases against him and questioned the latter's integrity as a religious head. P4

Quran will be part of moral education: Min

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

MORAL science will be part of the curriculum in schools from this academic year, and it will not be restricted to one particular religion. The essence of all religions, including from Panchatantra, Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Bhagavad Gita, Quran and others, will be part of moral studies.

A committee will decide the curriculum and there will be no exams for the subject, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh said here on Tuesday.

"Though there is no demand from madrasas or the minority community, parents have asked us to provide regular education to madrasa students, like in other schools, so that they can compete with other children, take professional courses and competitive exams," he said.

Preparatory classes, Kalika Chetharike that will focus on teaching students through song and dance, will begin on May 16 to improve the quality of learning among children which dropped during the pandemic. Regular classes will begin on June 1 and students will have less homework as per NEP, Nagesh added.

Model schools will be set up by merging multiple schools in a village or village panchayat to improve the quality of education. There are 2,300 such schools in the state and some of them have already started functioning in Ramanagar district, he said.

On providing stitched uniforms to government school students, he said the karnataka High Court has directed the government to give at least the second set stitched. After calling for tenders, the price has reduced to ₹182 per uniform, the minister said.

SECOND PU EXAMS START ON APRIL 22

Bengaluru: The Pre-University Board will hold the second PUC exams from April 22 to May 18. As many as 6,84,255 students including 6,00,519 regular students will write the exam, said minister BC Nagesh | P2

NO RELIGIOUS ATTIRE ALLOWED: NAGESH

Bengaluru: Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh said that religious attire is banned inside PU II exam centres. Teachers who insist on wearing hijabs will be relieved from exam duty, he said | P2

U.P. SHOCKER

SC boy forced to lick feet of upper caste man

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a shocking incident, a Class 10 student belonging to the Scheduled Caste category was assaulted and forced to lick the feet of an upper caste person in Rae Bareli district of central UP recently.

The crime had taken place on April 10 but it came to light when a video of the assault went viral on social media. Seven persons, including a minor, were arrested following the student's complaint.

In the video, the teenager is seen being forced to sit on the ground with hands on his ears while the perpetrators were on their motorcycles. One of the men asks the boy to spell out 'Thakur' while insulting him with a caste slur. The accused persons are heard threatening the victim, trembling with fear, not to repeat his 'mistake' again. They are also seen accusing the victim of selling cannabis.

According to police officials, the main accused is a minor, who was sent to juvenile correction home.

Local sources said the student lives with his widowed mother. The incident happened when the boy had gone to collect the wages of his mother, who works in some of the accused persons' fields. This enraged the attackers, who grabbed the boy, assaulted and abused him.

Security breach as Pak spook found in Army officers' social media group

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INTELLIGENCE agencies, including Military Intelligence, have detected a cyber security breach as a phone number of foreign origin was shockingly found as part of a social media group that had serving Indian Army officers. "A Pakistan intelligence operative's number has been found in a WhatsApp group that included our serving personnel," a source confirmed, adding an inquiry is on to ascertain the extent of the breach.

That Chinese and Pakistan intelligence agencies have been trying hard to penetrate Indian social media groups is well known. This paper had reported earlier that the Army has instructed all officers to stay off any social media groups formed by civilians or people whose identity cannot be verified.

The instruction issued by the Directorate General of Military Operations said, "No Army personnel is permitted to be part of any large group(s) on internet-based messenger, chat, email services. Only one-to-one messages are permitted. However, within a close-knit group wherein members or subscribers are 'only serving personnel' known to each other and whose credentials can be ascertained, it is allowed."

EXPRESS READ

Hubballi clashes: 88 shifted to K'buragi jail

Hubballi: The Hubballi police on Tuesday detained 10 more people in connection with the incident of stone-throwing at the Old Hubballli police station. The police shifted 88 arrested in the case from the Hubballi to Kalaburagi prison | P4

PM Modi to kick off 3-day 'Semicon India'

Bengaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a three-day "Semicon India 2022" conference in Bengaluru on April 29. Sources said it is yet to be confirmed if Modi will be in Bengaluru for the event or inaugurate it virtually | P4

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- **Wednesday :** 20/04/2022
- **Year:** Shubhakrutha
- **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha
- **Masa:** Chaitra
- **Paksha:** Krishna
- **Tithi:** Chathurthi 4.57 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 2.49 am
- **Moon in Dhanur Rashi**
- **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
- **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST Scattered clouds

Sunrise	6.04 am
Sunset	6.33 pm
Moonrise	10.21 pm
Moonset	8.56 am

Over 6L students to write II PU exams from April 22

'New valuation centres will be set up in Tumakuru, Hassan, Ballari'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRE University Board is all set to hold the second year PUC exams from April 22 to May 18. As many as 6,84,255 students including 6,00,519 regular students, 61,808 repeaters, 21,928 private students and 2,212 physically challenged children have enrolled for the exams, said minister for primary and secondary education minister BC Nagesh on Tuesday.

He said that the exams between 10.15 am and 1.30pm will be held across 5,241 centres including 1,231 government PU colleges, 797 aided, 3,040 unaided, 159 composite and 14 corporation PU colleges. Bengaluru south district will have the highest number of exam centres at 83, while the lowest will be in Ramanagar district (13).

Like every year, highest number of students (58,836) have enrolled from Bengaluru south and lowest number of students (6,048) from Kodagu district. As many as 3,46,936 boys and 3,37,319 girls will appear for exams. There have been almost equal number of students appearing for exams in all three faculties including 2,45,519 in Commerce, 2,28,167 in Arts, and 2,10,569 in Science.

Students appearing for exams can travel for free in KSRTC buses on exam days by showing their hall tickets, and Covid-appropriate behaviour must be followed
BC Nagesh, Minister, Primary and Secondary Education

Evaluation will be done across 81 centres. New valuation centres will be set up in Tumkur, Hassan and Ballari districts, Nagesh said.

Six meetings have been held with education department officers and others since March 26, he said, adding that the revised time table issued on April 6 should be followed. Students appearing for exams can travel for free in KSRTC buses on exam days by showing their hall tickets, and Covid-appropriate behaviour must be followed. For any exam related query students can contact 080-23080864.

I appeal to students to take second PU exams in a relaxed manner. The question pattern of main exams will be like that of preparatory exams and model papers. It will be student-friendly exam like SSLC exams. Don't have any fear. We have prepared students for eight months. I also urge parents encourage the children and instill confidence.

– BC Nagesh, Minister, Primary and Secondary Education

'Hijab banned during exams'

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH uniform is not compulsory for students of those colleges where college development have not prescribed uniforms for second PU exams, none are allowed to wear any religious attires like hijab.

With the government coming up with its circular regarding barring hijabs for students taking exams following high court orders, so far, they are yet to receive any special appeals for permission to wear them, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh.

Though there has not been any direction from the education department for teachers/lecturers against wearing religious attires, the educational institution managements have appealed to them not to wear them on moral grounds.

Teachers who insist to wear them will be relieved from exam duty, Nagesh said, adding that 99 per cent of the teachers are cooperating except for one or two instances.

For those students who miss the exams for wearing hijabs will not be given special option and have to appear for supplementary exams like any other student, Nagesh announced.

YEARNING FOR FAMILY

Teachers who have completed 15 to 20 years of service gather in front of NGO Hall at Cubbon Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday, appealing to the government to transfer them to their home districts at least once during their tenure | Nagaraja Gadekal

Poor drainage leads to water-logging in Kempegowda Layout, allottees irked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE stagnant water in the Storm Water Drains (SWD) spread across the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) that are overflowing into the sites around is making allottees see red. The heavy rains last week have triggered water-logging inside the Layout.

The fundamental reason Sham Jujare S, a site allottee, and member of the NPKL Progressive Front, told TNIE that all the blocks need to be interlinked and the water should be diverted towards the lakes in the Layout.

Dr Padma Prasad, also from the same group, said, "The numerous pockets of low-lying areas, an incomplete rainwater drainage system coupled with absence of end-to-end connectivity are the reasons for the waterlogging."

BS Manjunath, who has been allotted site number 4239 in the fourth block, said, "The retaining walls of the SWD have been left incomplete. The problem is acute in the second and fourth blocks. What is worrying is water seeping into the ground where our sites are located and this would make the foundation of our structures weak in future."

Kempanna M N, another allottee in this block, said that there were 80 sites in the F section of the fourth Block which are severely affected as they are in a low-lying area. The BDA official in-charge of the Layout did not respond to repeated calls.

BBMP Chief: Vehicles must have fitness cert

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A day after a garbage truck ran over a bank employee, killing her, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that he will hold a meeting with transport and traffic police department to bolster the safety measures on roads and also ensuere sufficient medians.

Speaking to media on the issue of vehicle condition, Gupta said all vehicles should have fitness certificate and that Marshals at mustering centre will also check it. He said that contracts must ensure that all vehicles have fitness certificate. In case of violation, strong action will be taken, he said.

He said even as drivers are well trained, this issue is untoward and it will be investigated. Tenders for new vehicles are also being called. He assured that compensation will be given to the family of the deceased after discussion with the government. On the issue of clearing of storm water drains, Gupta said, "I was told that it was cleared in the morning, but it does not look like so. On emergency basis it has been ordered to clear and redo the drain construction".

JAKKUR MISHAP

Probe team collects sample for lab test

BENGALURU: A team from the Aircraft Investigation Accident Bureau (AAIB), attached to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, has completed preliminary investigations at the accident spot involving a CESSNA-185 aircraft at Jakkur aerodrome on Sunday. A source said, "They collected fuel and oil samples on Monday. A Mahazar of the spot too was done. Lab analysis will be done. The team will also assess if there has been any sabotage attempt too."

6,500 smart classrooms by 2023

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

DEPARTMENT of Collegiate and Technical Education commissioner Pradeep P said 2,500 smart classrooms have been set up in government colleges over the last year with 6,500 to be converted by 2022-23.

Though the Karnataka Learning Management System (LMS) had been implemented a year ago, some aspects of it are yet to be implemented, he said. When the implementation concludes, students will have access to their syllabus and lessons through the LMS website and mobile app.

Pradeep said 2,500 classroms have been converted to smart classrooms over the last year. He said attendance, curriculum, classes, assignments (both online and offline), libraries and doubt forums will be available for students through LMS web portal and app.

He said digitisation will aid teachers and students rather than replace teachers and offline classrooms.

Speaking on attendance with digitisation, Karnataka State Higher Education Council vice-chairman, Prof B Thimme Gowda also hinted that the UGC might drop attendance requirements. This is also in line with a previous UGC announcement of allowing universities to set their own attendance policies with the implementation of simultaneous degrees under NEP. "This is the first by any state. We are compiling material from top-level teachers through the portal and over time, it will get better," he said.

Pradeep also said that issuing of copies of marks cards and degree certificates will stop soon.

'Some lessons on Tipu to be removed'

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

TIPU Sultan lessons will remain in the school textbooks but only inappropriate parts of it will be removed, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh.

"There were two demands especially from Kodagu MLA Appachchu Ranjan. One of the demands was to remove the lessons of Tipu from the curriculum. Second was if the lessons on him are not removed, all his sides should be shown. As of now, only one part is shown. Ranjan has given evidence on how Tipu changed the language of administration from Kannada to Persian, and thereby, caused injustice to Kannada. And he has also shown Tipu's atrocity against the people of the Coorg along with his communication with the British," Nagesh said.

"So we have decided to remove the inappropriate part about Tipu's history from school textbooks. We will not even remove his name as "Mysuru Huli" from textbooks. A Committee which has been formed will decide what should be there and what should be removed about Tipu which will be revealed next week," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th April : The Sun-Uranus relationship is one of those subtle alignments that blends imaginative possibilities with a sense of energy and enterprise. In other words, it's a fine moment for dreamers, visionaries, mystics, poets and artists. If you count yourself under one of these headings, then you're sure to be doing your best.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Events that took place over the last twenty-four hours, or may even still be happening, may be difficult to understand. This is absolutely fine, for the more effort you put into finding the solutions, the more experience you'll accumulate and the better you'll be prepared in the future.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You have a week or so to say what you think, tell family members what to do and arrange matters at home to your satisfaction. After that, you will become increasingly reluctant to communicate, perhaps because you worry that partners' reactions will not be to your liking.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't imagine that you're helpless and incapable. If you're too passive today, fate will step in and you'll probably miss a very valuable opportunity indeed. Flex your muscles at home, and if people you live with know what's best for them, they'll agree with you without hesitation.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may be putting on a show of being terribly confident and outgoing, but any astrologer will tell you that you're holding a lot back. That's no bad thing, for you have to be sure of what you really think before you tell other people how you truly feel.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Slow down and consider your future with care. One way or another, you should be absolutely sure of what's happening before you make your next move. The whole world is knee-deep in banana skins, and if you take too much for granted, you'll be the first to slip.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The overwhelming emphasis in your stars is on the public, professional, financial and social regions of your chart, indicating a predisposition to get involved in whatever's happening, even in activities that you'd normally think are beneath you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
So many planets are encouraging you to excel yourself that I am sure you'll do better than usual. The daily planetary pattern is relatively adventurous, an indication that travel and long-distance plans require spicing up. All I can say is: keep your spirits aloft!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You can make requests, but you can't guarantee that they'll be granted. On balance, nobody is likely to give you the benefit of the doubt. But, then, if they did, you'd have it too easy. The general planetary picture suggests that, if you rise to the challenge now, you'll be all the more successful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Personal relationships are a minefield. Other people do require a certain amount of sympathy, but they also need putting straight, and this might be the most important thing you can do for them. Have faith in your own advice, for it's better than you think.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There's no rest for the wicked today, I'm afraid. If you've taken on more than you can handle, then your responsibilities might start to divide and multiply, amoeba style. Can you hang on until tomorrow for help from partners? If you're smart, you may be able to deal with a familiar problem in a revolutionary manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Allow yourself a little more time for pleasure and self-indulgence. A cultural outing may suit, although really it doesn't matter what you do just as long as you enjoy it. Yet you're also in quite a serious mood, partly because you want only the best for partners.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Consider all domestic possibilities and please make plans for the coming months. If you think ahead, you'll be all the more prepared when the time eventually comes to make your move. And do be practical about your latest set of ideas, otherwise the chances will fade.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

AND ANOTHER THING...
IS THAT THE FIRST THING YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME THIS MORNING?
YOU FELL ASLEEP WHEN I WAS TALKING TO YOU LAST NIGHT

BLONDIE

WHAT'S THIS? I HAVE TO PROVE I'M NOT A ROBOT?!
YES, SIR. YOU HAVE TO CLICK ON THE CORRECT PICTURES TO LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE A HUMAN
COMPANIES PREFER TO DEAL WITH REAL PEOPLE OVER MACHINES
ALTHOUGH ROBOTS MIGHT NOT BE TOO BAD
GIMME 100 MORE REPORTS
Yes sir!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

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		5	2	8	6	1		
			7				9	6
4	8				7			
3							2	
		1	9					5

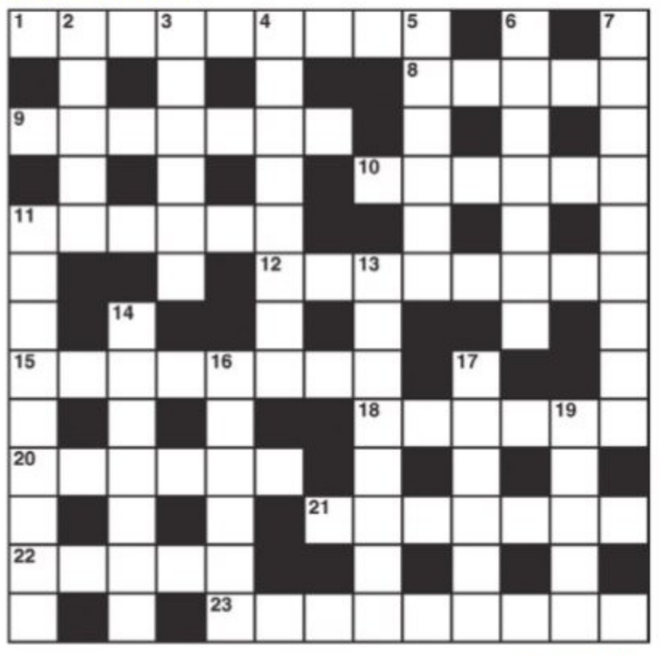
Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

5	3	1	9	2	4	6	7	8
9	6	8	5	7	3	1	2	4
4	2	7	1	6	8	9	5	3
3	8	4	6	9	7	5	1	2
7	1	2	8	3	5	4	9	6
6	5	9	2	4	1	3	8	7
8	7	5	4	1	6	2	3	9
2	4	3	7	5	9	8	6	1
1	9	6	3	8	2	7	4	5

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A share in the plot (9)
8 Children of Susie? (5)
9 Top dressing (4, 3)
10 Broken down. Please pass (6)
11 Sculptor may use it to cheat (6)
12 Giving a prize for a new style of drawing (8)
15 He may be back in the team (8)
18 Such a pupil is likely to shine (6)
20 Cried when I left having taken it on trust (6)
21 It may defend a bridge under construction (7)
22 True love can prove so extravagant (5)
23 Motorists won't be slow to fall into it (5,4)

DOWN

2 Three animals in the lead (5)
3 Attack or shun perhaps (6)
4 Sea and shore - or just the shore (8)
5 It guides the ploughman (6)
6 Cast pie out though it's germ-free (7)
7 Discourage a fellow from becoming cleaner (9)
11 One who should know the score (9)
13 Tune carried aloft (8)
14 The impressions provided by one's belongings (7)
16 Is included among those against rackets (6)
17 Perhaps gifted young pupils may be told not to (6)
19 Hardy sort of snake (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Seconds, 4 Razed, 7 Runt, 8 Harvests, 10 Paper money, 12 Parade, 13 Scales, 15 Team spirit, 18 Composed, 19 Anna, 20 Twang, 21 Scratch.

Down: 1 Strip, 2 Conspire, 3 Season, 4 Review copy, 5 Case, 6 Dismiss, 9 Cradle song, 11 Clarinet, 12 Polecat, 14 Impels, 16 Teach, 17 Emma.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DLEER

ETGAN

YAUPTO

WCDARO

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This could be the beginning of recognizing others like Lincoln and you in the future.
It's a start.
HONORING GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH STARTING IN THE LATE 1800S CREATED A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

"_____"

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
MAIZE PANDA NARROW GOPHER
ANSWER: Many South American countries are home to the Andes because of the way they're - ARRANGED

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 42 DAYS	■ 62 ◂ 53	■ 0 | ◂ 0	■ 48 | ◂ 44
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◂ YESTERDAY	■ 39,46,484 ◂ 39,46,422	■ 6.00 % | ◂ 6.00 %	■ 1.01 % | ◂ 1.01 %
	ACTIVE CASES ■ 1,487 ◂ 1,473		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.94% ◂ 98.94%

B'luru Urban: 57	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolar: 0	Shivamogga: 2
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 1	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 2	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

COVID-19 SURGE LIKELY IN C'MAGALURU, TUMAKURU

12 dists showing rise in R-value; study done by statistical researchers

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

AN early warning system for a surge in Covid cases, developed by researchers from the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bengaluru, has warned that 12 districts of Karnataka are showing an increase in effective reproduction number of Covid-19 cases, and two districts need immediate focus as they will reach 1,500 cases per million population, in the next 46 and 72 days.

The research by Siva Athreya, a probability theorist specialising in statistical physics and population biology, and others in the team have created an early warning system from daily reported cases, and each district's healthcare infrastructure capacity.

The prediction has warned that Chikkamagaluru will reach 1,500 cases per million population in the next 46 days, and Tumakuru in the next 72 days. Explaining the basis of predictions on the website, the researchers said, "From the daily reported cases, a stable early warning system has been created based on each district's health infrastructure capacity. It is assumed that health infrastructure capacity in a district is proportional to its population. Hence, the days taken to reach 50 cases per million population and 1,500 cases per million population, has been taken as markers for healthcare infrastructure capacity."

WORRYING SIGNS

Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Davanagere, Dharwad, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru, Yadgir

The aim of this prediction is to provide an early warning to epidemiologists and district authorities. The researchers say the growth rate here is equal to the number of new infections per active infection, per unit time. Which means, the number of cases at the peak is taken as a critical number of cases in the early warning system. This is just another marker for healthcare infrastructure capacity.

"For the current date, we use the model to predict active cases for the next 14 days. If the green curve is shooting upward, then this is an early warning for the district," they said.

As per data, in Chikkamagaluru, the R-value is expected to go up to 2.54, with growth rate of 0.243, and days taken to increase to 1,500 active cases per million population (10 lakh people) is 56. For Tumakuru, the R-value is expected to go up to 1.21 with growth rate of 0.207, and days taken is 49 to reach 1,500 per million population. They have also warned other districts where the R-value is expected to grow. These districts are predicted to reach 1,500 active cases per million population in less than 100 days.

IN PERFECT STEP

Firefighters take out a march to mark National Fire Service Day, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Youth run over by lorry after bike skids on water-logged rd

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

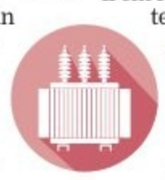
A 22-year-old mechanic was killed and his friend suffered injuries after they were run over by a lorry after their bike skidded at Sampangiramnagar road near Corporation Circle on Monday night due to slippery road. The victim, Mohammed Ali, a resident of Kalasipalayam, was working in an automobile shop. The injured, Mubarak Ahmed, has been admitted to a private hospital and his condition is said to be stable.

According to the police, the mishap occurred at around 12.30 am when the duo was returning from Shivajinagar after shopping. Ahmed lost control of the bike on the water-logged road and the duo fell down. An over-speeding truck ran over them from behind. Wilson Garden traffic police rushed to the spot and shifted Mubarak to a private hospital in Madiwala.

Bescom devises system to keep check on transformers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

Keeping public safety in mind, the Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) has devised a centralised transformer health monitoring system and isolation of transformer from line fault. This was part of the action initiated to prevent transformers turning into a fire hazard due to a fault in the electricity distribution lines.



In an affidavit filed before the Karnataka High Court with regard to the PIL by Wing Commander GB Athri (retd), seeking direction to shift transformers from footpaths and storm water drains, Bescom stated that a detailed study has been done on the causes of transformers exploding or catching fire, and an action plan has been finalised for prevention.

In the affidavit filed before the division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice SR Krishna Kumar, Bescom Managing Director P Rajendra Cholan stated that the system, once implemented, will be able to determine the state of transformers by continuous data acquisition, monitoring, alerting the field engineer on the status of transformers and isolating the transformer from faults remotely.

Tenders are being finalised to implement the system on a war footing, Cholan stated in the affidavit. Steps have been taken to shift transformers from footpaths and storm water drains. As per schedule, it will shift transformers from footpaths by March 2023, on an average of 210 transformers per month, he stated.

Asian Fab Tech Limited has submitted the schedule for completing work in the given time frame. During the pendency of the writ petition, Bescom has replaced Distribution Transformer Centres (DTCs) on footpaths with Spun Pole Structures, keeping in mind the safety of pedestrians. Bescom has already converted 3,196 transformers in Bengaluru zone to Special Design Transformer Centres by erecting transformers on pre-fabricated structures, he added. The turnkey contract is for Rs 146.83 crore.

Nominated members can't vote in polls for prez in councils: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday dismissed a petition seeking to declare that nominated councilors are entitled to cast their vote in the election for the post of president or vice-president under Section 42(2) of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

The court dismissed the petition filed by K Lakshmikanta and three others, who are nominated councilors of Malur Town Municipal Council in Kolar. The court also rejected a prayer by the petitioners to declare that the votes cast by them in the election on December 30, 2021 for the post of Malur Municipal president as valid.

The court said the right to vote is not a fundamental right and therefore, Article 243R (2) (a) which provides that nominated members shall not have right to vote in the meeting of the Council does not violate the basic structure of the Constitution. Article 243R (2) (a) does not suffer from any infirmity.

"The Supreme Court itself while dealing with scope and ambit of Article 243R held that the Constitution itself makes a distinction between elected members and nominated members who play essentially an advisory role. The elected members and nominated members cannot be said to be belonging to the same class and there is no pleading that differentiation between elected and nominated members is either unreasonable or is arbitrary or that it does not rest on any rational basis. In view of this, challenge to the validity of Article 243R (2) (a) that it violates Article 14 of the Constitution of India, fails," it observed.

EXPRESS READ

RETIRED IGP FILES COMPLAINT OVER FALSE WHATSAPP MESSAGE

BENGALURU: Following a fake message attributed to him doing rounds of WhatsApp, a retired Inspector General of Police (IGP) has filed a complaint with the Sampigehalli police. U Nisar Ahamed, a retired IGP, received a message from a friend on WhatsApp on April 13. The message stated that Muslims should unite to defeat the BJP or else the BJP will pass a Bill declaring India as a Hindu country and Muslims will lose the right to vote. He approached the Sampigehalli police and lodged a complaint. The police have registered a case under section 419 (cheating by personation) of the IPC against unknown persons.

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
[A Government of Karnataka Undertaking]
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No.KFDC/ED/A3/T-1/2022-23 Date: 18.04.2022

SHORT TERM BRIEF RE-E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited for the supply of materials as below:-
(1) Polythene Sheets -43688 Kgs. (2) Rainguard Adhesive - 201925 Kgs.
The last date for submission of tender documents is 26.04.2022 upto 12.00 hrs. The date of opening tenders is 28.04.2022 at 12.01 hrs.
For tender details please visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
For further details, contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- KARNATAKA FOREST DEVEOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MANGALORE

DIPR / MNG /61/ MPL / 22-23

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 96461 18774)

Tender Enquiry No.MQP-197/2022-23/PO(M) Dated: 19.04.2022

Chief Engineer / Metering, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, invites E-tender for Procurement of LT Ring Type, Resin cast, Metering Current Transformers (CTs) of ratio 100/5A, 200/5 and 400/5A of Accuracy Class-0.55 conforming to IS:16227 Part-I & II with latest amendments upto 20.03.2022.

Sr. No.	Capacity	Qty. (Sets)
1	100/5	3000
2	200/5	3000
3	400/5	50
Note: each set shall contain 3 nos. CTs		

For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 21.04.2022 from 11:00 AM onwards.
NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk in interview for the temporary project position of **Project Associate - II** will be held at CDFD on **29.04.2022** at the address shown above in our office.
Please visit our website www.cdfd.org.in for further details.

Sd/-
Officer Incharge, Acad & EMPC, CDFD.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS
HOUSING BOARD BUILDINGS, SANTHINAGAR,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695 001

NOTIFICATION
KEAM 2022
ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE/PHARMACY/MEDICAL & MEDICAL ALLIED COURSES

No.CEE/26/2022-TA2

Applications are invited for admission to the Engineering/ Architecture/ Pharmacy/ Medical & Medical Allied Courses in various Professional Colleges in the State for the year 2022-2023. Detailed Prospectus & Fee details is available in the www.cee.kerala.gov.in, Last date & time for submitting online application along with all necessary documents is 30.04.2022, 5 pm. Certificates and other supporting documents should be uploaded to the online application. The proof for nativity and date of birth are mandatory documents and they should be uploaded before 30.04.2022 (See Clause 6.1.1 of the Prospectus). The last date for submitting other supporting documents will be 10th May 2022. Help line No.0471-2525300

Thiruvananthapuram 12.04.2022 (Sd/-), Commissioner for Entrance Examinations RO/00900/F4/2022/I&PRD

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board,
No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathipark Road, Coimbatore - 641 043.

Extension Notice No. F.UGSS to Coimbatore /SDO(T1)/CE/CBE/2022/Dated.14.04.2022.
Reference: This office IFB No. 15/2021-22/Dated : 24.02.2022

ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM SLIP NO. 2

Name of Work: Package-1 (Zone-V): Providing UGSS to Added Areas namely Vadavalli and Veerakeralam Area Wards 16 to 19 (Zone V) of Coimbatore Corporation in Coimbatore District for implementation of Collection System Pumping Main, Pumping Station, Lift Stations, Machine-holes, Ventilating Shafts, Pumpsets, House Service Connections, Road Restoration (Period of Completion- 36 months, Trial Run and commissioning - 6 months and Paid maintenance for 5 years) and **Package-2 (Zone-VII) - Providing UGSS to Added Areas namely Kavundampalayam and Thudiyalur Area Wards 1(pt), 2 to 9 (Zone VII) of Coimbatore Corporation in Coimbatore District** for implementation of Collection System. Pumping Main, Pumping Station, Lift Stations, Machine-holes, Ventilating Shafts, Pumpsets, House Service Connections, Road Restoration (Period of Completion- 36 months, Trial Run and commissioning - 6 months and Paid maintenance for 5 years)

Sl. No.	Section / Clause No./ Para No./ Page No.	Existing	Section / Clause No./ Para No./ Page No.	Read as
1.	As per Tender Notice No.15/2021-22/ Dated.24.02.2022	The deadline for bid Sale/Download upto : Date: 19th April, 2022 Time: 17.45 Hours (IST)	As per Extension Notice	The deadline for bid Sale/Download upto : Date: 4th May, 2022 Time: 17.45 Hours (IST)
2.	Technical Bid, Section 2, Clause 22.1 of ITB	The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 21st April, 2022 Time: 15.00 Hours (IST)	Technical Bid, Section 2, Clause 22.1 of ITB	The deadline for bid submission is: Date: 06th May, 2022 Time: 15.00 Hours (IST)
3.	Technical Bid, Section 2, Clause 25.1 of ITB	The opening of the Technical Bid is Date: 21st April, 2022 Time: 15.30 Hours (IST)	Technical Bid, Section 2, Clause 25.1 of ITB	The opening of the Technical Bid is Date:06th May, 2022 Time: 15.30 Hours (IST)

The remaining details furnished in the IFB notice remain unchanged.
DIPR/ 1891 /TENDER/2022
Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Dr. Govindaraju C & Dr. Kavitha C** intend to purchase the Southern Portion of Property bearing Site No. 195, (Phase-I), formed by the Ideal Homes Co-Operative Building Society Limited, Bangalore, in Sector No. "A", in Ideal Homes Township, the property comes within the limits of BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub-Division, Ward No. 160, Katha No. 184/195/179/187, Situated at Kenchanahalli /Halagevoderahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West (39+44)/2 ft and North to South (61+57)/2ft. in all measuring 2448.5 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by : 43rd Main Road, West by : Site No. 189 and 190, North by : Remaining Portion of Site No. 195 and South by: 9th Cross Road, from **Dr. C. S. Ramachandra**, residing at No. 464/496, 11th Cross, Girinagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560 085.

Persons having any claim, objections etc. in respect of the said sale transaction pertaining to said property may lodge the same with documentary evidence, with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Otherwise my client will proceed with the transcation treating that there are no claims or objections.

(B.R. Viswanath)
Advocate,
No. 14/8, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple Street, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-4,
Place: Bangalore, Date:19.04.2022

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.
Phone No: 08539 – 222318 Fax No: 08539 - 222317
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IFT No. PWD:DK:RD:KW-1,2&3:2022-23:117 Date:16-04-2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-1,2&3 on e-procurement Portal, **Head of Account : Pragathi Colony social welfare department for the Year 2019-20.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Total number of works 01. Estimate Amount Rs. 70.77 Lakhs. (Work Indent Nos. 150656 The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 18-04-2022. E.M.D, Tender processing fee, Last date & time for Tender Queries/ clarification, Opening of Financial Bid date as mentioned in e-Proc Portal. Last date & time for receipt of tenders 26-04-2022 Time 16.00, Date and time for opening of technical bid 27-04-2022 Time 16.30.

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/28/MCA/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2022-23/209 DATE: 18/04/2022

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 5054-SH Improvements & 26 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, Totally 27 No. of works. Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 35.09 and Maximum of Rs. 175.44 Lakhs.

Calendar of events : 1)Pre-bid meeting date: 11-05-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications :13-05-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 16-05-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 18-05-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 18-05-2022 at 4.30 PM,6)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikkodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-86/MCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Executive Engineer
Varahi Project Division
Siddapura, Udupi District- 576229

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ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ:ಕನೀನಿನಿ:ವಾಯೋವಿ:ಹಿಬಿ:ಟೆಂಡರ್:2022-23/40 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-04-2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆ) (Two tender document system)

ವಾರಾಹಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಂ.I ವಾರಾಹಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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6. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-04-2022 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
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CM Basavaraj Bommai, supporting the idea mooted by senior BJP leader Laxman Savadi to reserve the posts of presidents of various boards and corporations to party workers, said, "It is a revolutionary idea and will be considered. This issue will be discussed in the high-level committee of the party. Party workers would be given priority in our government," he said.

Hubballi clashes: 10 more detained, arrested shifted to Kalaburagi jail

This after intelligence reports suggest there could be more violence to protest the arrests

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hubballi

THE Hubballi police on Tuesday detained 10 more people in connection with the incident of throwing stones at the Old Hubballi police station on Saturday in which four policemen were injured. The police shifted 88 others arrested in the case from the Hubballi jail to Kalaburagi prison as they had intelligence reports that there could be more violence to protest against their arrest. Hubballi remained peaceful on Tuesday three days after the violence erupted over a social media post. The police, however, continued to hunt for those who threw stones at the police personnel and police vehicles, which were parked on the premises of the Old Hubballi Police Station.

Sources said the 88 arrested were shifted to Kalaburagi in four buses under tight police protection. A Hubballi court on Monday remanded them in judicial custody for two weeks. However, a senior police officer said the accused were shifted to Kalaburagi as the capacity of the Hubballi sub-jail is only 500, and the number of those being arrested for the violence is growing by the day. The police continued to search for a priest who allegedly made a provocative speech after climbing on a police vehicle in front of Old Hubballi Police Station on the day of violence. It is said his speech provoked the mob and it led to the violence. The very next day, he managed to escape from Hubballi and he may have fled to Hyderabad to evade arrest, sources said.

It is alleged that Hubballi-Dharwad City District Congress president Altaf Hallur too climbed the police vehicle along with the priest. But Hallur clarified that he did it only to urge people to maintain peace.

Meanwhile, several videos related to the violence are being circulated on social media. Till Tuesday, 12 cases have been registered in connection with the violence.

Meanwhile, family members of the arrested visited the Old Hubballi Police Station to request the police to release their kin. A few of them even showed medical reports saying the arrested had health issues and urged the police to release them.

CM Basavaraj Bommai takes blessings from an elephant at Sringeri Sri Sharada Peeta on Tuesday

On bulldozing properties

Asked whether his government will bulldoze properties of rioters, like in UP and MP as stated by some of the ministers, Bommai said the action will not be on those lines, but will be as per law. He said that any action should be decided after examining the situation locally. "We will examine the situation here and decide later," the Chief Minister added.

Govt acted swiftly in recent cases: Bommai

ENS @Shivamogga

THE government acted swiftly in recent cases, including the alleged suicide of contactor Santosh Patil, malpractice in PSI recruitment exam, Shivamogga violence and Hubballi riots, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday.

Reacting to opposition charges that he is peddling soft on these cases, he said, "Where have I shown a soft corner? Show me one instance. We immediately registered an FIR in connection with contractor Santosh Patil's suicide and took action with regard to violent incidents in Hubballi and Shivamogga. We arrested culprits who destroyed watermelons of a street vendor in Dharwad and acted swiftly in connection with the alleged malpractice in PSI recruitment exam," he shot back.

On opposition remarks that the BJP government is turning Karnataka into a Ravana Rajya instead of a Rama Rajya, he said the people will define the administration of the state.

Reacting to JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy's statement that some innocent youth were arrested in the Hubballi riots case, the CM said, "We have not arrested any innocent person. The arrests are being made based on evidence," he said.

Eminent citizens call out violence against minorities

ENS @ Bengaluru

A group of 300 eminent personalities has written an open letter to the State Government, calling for an end to what they called "state-sponsored targeted violence against Muslims, Dalits and Christians, that can have lasting and adverse consequences''. Listing the various issues and controversies involving minorities, they said, "As part of the steep rise in attacks against Muslims, the Ram Navami festival offered another opportunity to launch militant marches by Hindutva groups in several areas, with swords and trishuls, blaring provocative music and slogans outside mosques and in Muslim-dominated areas during the holy month of Ramzan, and at the time of breaking of fast, often in the presence of local police. This had an all-India character and Karnataka was one of the states chosen for this display of toxic machismo.''

Civic activist Kathyayini Chamaraj, human rights activist Kavita Srivastava, academics Jayati Ghosh and Dr Niranjan Aradhya, medical professional Dr Sylvia Karpagam, scientist Dr Veena Shatrugna, academic Dr Mohan Rao and other have signed the letter. On the caste divisions, the letter said, "Age-old caste practices continue to be maintained and aggravated under the current regime. One the one hand, caste atrocities in the state are on the rise and on the other, basic entitlements such as the post-matric scholarship are being delayed."

''As part of the anti-minority agenda, even Christians have been targeted by the state machinery...," the letter read.

8 HELD SO FAR

CID INTENSIFIES PROBE INTO PSI EXAM SCANDAL

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID), which is probing allegations of manipulation of answer sheets in the PSI recruitment entrance test at an educational institution here on October 3 last year, has speeded up the investigation.

Sources told *TNIE*, "CET results for the recruitment of 545 PSI posts were announced and later withheld after the controversy erupted over allegations of manipulation. The CET for 402 PSIs (Civil) posts which was due in January is held up, as it cannot take place until the ongoing probe is over."

CID has formed multiple teams to conduct the probe. The sleuths got some evidence of manipulation of answer sheets at Jnana Ganga Educational Institutions in Kalaburagi, which was one of the examination centres.

Another CID team has issued notices to all the 545 successful candidates who were selected in the exam, and asked them to appear before it on Wednesday. The results have been withheld since the malpractice surfaced.

CID personnel, who arrested six people here in connection with the scandal, have been grilling them intensely as their police custody ends on Wednesday. The court has allowed the investigators to interrogate the accused only from 11 am to 5 pm. CID has finished interrogating the three women accused — Suma, Siddamma and Savitri, who are employees of Jnana Ganga Institutions and were supervisors during the exam. The questioning of three candidates, Arun Patil of Halsultanpur in Kalaburagi taluk, Chetan Nandgaon of Aland and Praveenkumar K of Raichur, is pending. It is learnt that CID may not seek the extension of custody of the three women, but may want a longer custody for the others. So far, eight have been arrested in the case.

CID suspects that BJP leader Divya Hagaragi, the prime accused and secretary of Jnana Ganga institutions, could be hiding in Maharashtra. Her husband Rajesh Hagaragi, who is the president of the institution, has already been arrested.

Cops issue notice to selected candidates

BENGALURU: The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) police have reportedly issued notices to around 50 candidates who have been selected in the provisional list. It is said that these candidates have been summoned for questioning to get more information about the case and to confirm whether any individual indulged in malpractice. The candidates have been asked to appear before the investigation officer for enquiry on Wednesday. The police have asked them to bring the original hall ticket and the candidate's copy of the OME sheet while appearing for enquiry. It is said that there are possibilities that more number of selected candidates may be subjected to questioning as part of the probe.

Seer to restart agitation for '2A' tag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THRONGS of supporters have started pouring into the Kudalasangama ashram, with pontiff Basava Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swamiji calling for another agitation for the backward '2A' tag, starting Thursday. The Bhratiya Janata Party government in Karnataka, meanwhile, watches the preparations with unease.

It may be recalled that this is their fifth phase of agitation for the '2A' backward reservation tag, where the Panchamsalis and their affiliates, like the Gowda Lingayats, Malai Gowdas, Deeksha Lingayats and others who are an "influential group" in at least 100-plus constituencies across the state, will begin an agitation.

The Panchamsalis and their affiliate groups overwhelmingly supported the BJP in the previous elections. But that warmth between the BJP and Panchamsalis has cooled off, and the swamiji has called the government "Vachan Brasta" — a government that has broken its word. They have written to the government to honour its commitment but have received no satisfactory reply, they said.

They will agitate at Kudalasangama over the next two or three weeks, where they will seek "divine Intervention" through prayers.

During the two-week agitation, groups of agitators will come to Kudalasangama from different parts of the state. In the first week of May, they will carry the agitation to districts and taluks, explained Jaya Mrutyunjaya Swamiji, adding that it could lead to the spread of disaffection against the government.

While Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has sought more time, the Panchamsali leaders have said that all deadlines are over. All Panchamsali MLAs, MLCs and important leaders of the community are expected to participate in this round of protest.

Meanwhile, BJP MLC and party general secretary Ravikumar said, "We will take up this issue at an appropriate time."

BSY confident of 150 seats for BJP in 2023

ENS @Davanagere

FORMER Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa on Tuesday said that teams of BJP state leaders will tour the state with an aim of winning 150 seats in the 2023 Assembly elections.

Addressing the media here, the 78-year-old senior BJP leader said that this was for the first time the party was approaching people with an objective of winning 150 Assembly seats. "We will also do door-to-door campaigning taking the development works of our PM Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. This will help the party to cross the target," he said. "After the completion of the Davangere Vibhagiya Baitak, we will start our state tour. During this tour, we will listen to the problems faced by people and solutions will be identified on the spot. Also, pending development works will be completed in a time-bound manner and the issue will be discussed with the CM," he added.

He said that the people of the country have rejected the Congress as evident from the results of the recent Assembly polls to five states. "PM has called for a Congress mukt Bharat... we will try to ensure this in the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections. The grand old party will be wiped out from the state. The Congress which is dead in North Indian states is breathing only in Karnataka," he added. On the recent incident of violence in Hubballi, Yediyurappa said that the policing in the state was effective. "The culprits were arrested within an hour," he added.

Santosh suicide: Cops question GP prez, members

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

The Udupi police have speeded up investigation into the suicide of Belagavi-based civil contractor Santosh Patil. On Tuesday, the police questioned the president and members of Hindalga Gram Panchayat in Belagavi besides other road contractors, who were assigned to carry out road works at the Hindalga Gram Panchayat by Santosh.

According to sources, Nagesh Mannolkar, president of Hindalga GP, and 12 small-time road contractors who took up "piece works" of road development on the instructions of Santosh provided information about their works and their association with the victim to the probe team. According to sources, the contractors working under Santosh had reportedly completed the works at the behest of Patil who was exerting pressure on them to complete road works before Laxmi Jatra in Hindalga. Laxmi Jathra, which is held once every 100 years, was held recently in Hindalga.

KPCC president DK Shivakumar gives a cheque of Rs 11 Lakh to the family of civil contractor Santosh Patil at Badas village near Belagavi on Tuesday

After meeting the Udupi police team, Mannolkar said Santosh had given sub-contracts to as many as 12 contractors to complete the development of 108 roads in Hindalga limits. Santosh also had carried out road works worth Rs 50 lakh on his own, Mannolkar added.

It came to light during the interrogation of 12 sub-contractors that Santosh had claimed while assigning works to them that no permission was needed from any authorities to take up works under the RDPR funds, according to sources.

Mannolkar asserted before the investigating team that none of the sub-contractors had ever exerted pressure on Santosh for payment.

Meanwhile, KPCC president DK Shivakumar handed over a cheque of Rs 11 lakh to Santosh's wife Jayashree at the latter's residence in Badas village near Belagavi.

Also, former MLA Prakash Hukkeri, who is also a former MP, gave Rs 5 lakh to Jayashree.

WILL CLEAR PENDING BILLS WORTH ₹4k CR: PATIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PUBLIC Works Department Minister C C Patil on Tuesday promised that the government will clear pending bills of works worth Rs 4,000 crore implemented by contractors, following work orders issued to take them up.

"My predecessors had given work orders, ceding to the pressure of party workers which resulted in pending bills, but we have been clearing them," he stated, while briefing the press on his department's progress. The department has been successfully developing roads at an estimated cost of Rs 2,500 crore, and the tender process has been completed for road works worth Rs 2,500 crore more, he said, adding that a scientific remedy has been planned for at least 70 accident-prone spots.

As many as 1,335 foot over bridges will be constructed in the coastal and Malnad regions at an estimated cost of Rs 200 crore, and bridges which were destroyed by floods across the state, will be reconstructed at a cost of Rs 610 crore, he added.

On the Peenya flyover issue, the minister clarified that the issue was brought to the notice of the Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, and the NHAI would take up a probe into why it was not useful for heavy vehicles.

The Bengaluru-Mysuru 119km Expressway project is likely to be completed by the end of 2022, the minister added.

PM to kick off Semicon meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate a three-day "Semicon India 2022" conference in Bengaluru on April 29. The conference will be attended by leaders in the semiconductor industry, research and academia and will act as a big step in fulfilling the PM's vision of making India a global hub for electronics manufacturing and the semiconductor industry, said Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology.

Sources said it is yet to be confirmed if Modi will be in Bengaluru for the event or inaugurate it virtually.

The conference will be organised by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology from April 29 to 1 May at ITC Gardenia with the theme of - Design and Manufacture in India, for the World: Making India a "Semiconductor Nation."

The minister stated that they are looking forward to a number of MoUs being signed during the three-day conference forging partnerships and alliances in the semiconductor space. Global experts from industry and academia involved in semiconductor design and manufacturing and key representatives from the government are expected to participate in the event.

Minister should not indulge in politics over mutt affairs: Seer

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THE Swamiji later in the day took it as a challenge and sought a platform to debate the issue and warned Patil that he would expose the minister as well as the state government.

The Swamiji on Sunday had alleged that even the mutts have to pay a 30% "commission" to the government to get the allotted grants released.

"Dingaleshwara Swamiji has three criminal cases against him and people of Gadag know about his antecedents well. He resorted to 'rowdyism' to become the successor to the 'Moorusavira Matha' (of Hubballi)," alleged Patil, speaking to reporters.

Patil said the Swamiji made the allegation as he was envious of allocation of Rs 202 crore to Gadag's Tontadarya Math. "CM Bommai had declared Tontadarya Mutt Sri Siddalinga Swamiji's birthday as 'bhavaikyate dina' (Integration Day) as he had good relationship with the seer, who is known for his scholarly works," Patil said. "After the CM's announcement, Dingaleshwara Swamiji started making baseless allegations against the government. What moral right does he have to recite the 'vachanas' of Basavanna as he could not stomach the government's support to another mutt," Patil asked.

"Swamis have a right to guide politics if it is at the crossroads. But he should not have made allegations of a commission allegation to appease a former MLA of another party," he added. "Giving bribes is as much an offence as taking it. Let him furnish the evidence and as to whom he has given the bribe, and we will conduct the probe," he said. The Swamiji sought to know whether Patil intended to indulge in politics over the mutts' affairs. "Patil has to stop making statements in an unconscious state of mind. He should be aware of what he is saying," he added.

"If Patil is keen on speaking about someone's personal life, I will arrange a stage for him. I will eagerly listen to his words. I will make it clear that I have not spoken ill against any pontiffs, including Tontadarya Siddalinga Swami," the Swamiji said.

A 32-year-old man from Thoothukudi was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly throwing a two-year-old baby girl against a wall and murdering her during a heated argument between him and his wife.

20 blackbucks die in TN Raj Bhavan in 5 months since native grass replaced

Cosmetic changes like replacing grass with alien varieties can threaten their survival, say experts

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

THERE has been a sudden spurt in deaths of blackbucks inside Raj Bhavan. In the last five months, 20 blackbucks have perished, many of them reportedly due to starvation. In comparison, forest department data show only 10 blackbucks died in Raj Bhavan between 2017-2020.

TNIE is reliably informed that five months ago Raj Bhavan replaced native grass with an alien variety -- a mexican grass -- in the star garden, one of the two open grasslands and blackbuck habitats on the campus, that was carved out of reserved forests. TNIE is in possession of photos and videos that show the native grass being cleared with heavy machinery at the star garden area.

Experts said the alien variety is non-palatable to blackbucks and spotted deer and the link between the developments is hard to miss.

"Blackbucks, unlike spotted deer, feed only on a select varieties of fresh grass, herbs and shrubs. Cosmetic changes like replacing native grass with alien varieties and poor maintenance of open grasslands can threaten the survival of blackbucks," said Dr RJ Ranjit Daniels, Trustee, Care Earth.

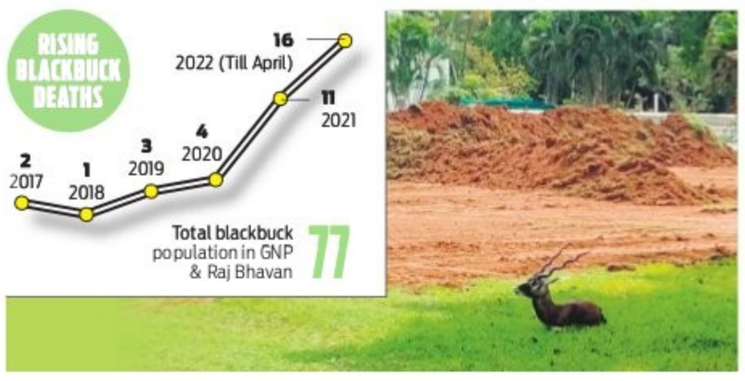
"Raj Bhavan should be mindful that it is located inside a reserve forest and wildlife welfare should be the top priority. The grasslands need to be urgently revived and a wildlife management plan should be prepared," he added.

The blackbuck, an endangered antelope, is listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, enjoying the highest protection. As per the recent population census, there are only 77 blackbucks left in the Guindy National Park and Raj Bhavan forest complex.

T Sengottaiyan, Deputy Secretary to the Governor and Comptroller of Governor's Household, did not respond to multiple messages and calls from TNIE. An email sent to the Governor's office also went unanswered.

In response to specific RTI queries on what grass was used in the star garden and polo ground and whether any changes had been done in the last five years, S Venkateshwaran, Under Secretary to Governor and public information officer on February 15, 2022 replied: "information not available from the office records".

Sources said that of the 20 blackbucks that died in recent months, three were fawns abandoned by their mother last December. They were rescued by the forest department, but succumbed.



Native grass being removed from star garden in Raj Bhavan in Chennai | EXPRESS

BEATING SUMMER HEAT

Two friends share a towel to protect themselves from the scorching sun in Vijayawada on Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

BENGALURU RLY DIV RESUMES BEDROLL SERVICES

Bengaluru: In a relief for train passengers, the supply of linen and bedroll on board, which was stopped across South Western Railway due to the pandemic, resumed from Monday. In the first phase, the services were restored on the KSR Bengaluru-Chennai Express. It will be resumed on the KSR Bengaluru-New Delhi Karnataka Express from April 20. In the third phase, linens are expected to be supplied in other trains from July 1 after the contract for linen distribution is awarded.

Not many takers for KFD vaccine in Siddapur taluk

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karwar

THE monkey fever has reared its ugly head again in Siddapur taluk of the district. But, the district administration is more worried about vaccination, which is moving at a slow pace due to people's unwillingness to get vaccinated, to avoid further spread of the disease. The number of people tested positive for Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD) might be less than 10 this time, but there are not many takers for the vaccine also. According to doctors here, it is not a serious situation as there has been no death so far. But their worry is about the vaccination.

"The matter is not serious compared to previous years. We have started giving vaccinations, but many people are yet to get themselves vaccinated. We have started the vaccination drive but people are not responding positively," Sharad Naik, DHO, U-K Express. He said a doctor based in Honnavar has been entrusted with the KFD prevention and vaccination drive.

Satish Shet, medical officer incharge of KFD, said that there has not been much-expected response from people for the vaccination. "We delayed the vaccination programme. Moreover, there are not many takers for it," he said.

He said that the department will go for some promotional activities in the coming days. He said that the vaccination should have started in December 2021 so that the immunity could have been built by now. Though he said that there has been no death due to KFD, locals say that there was one death due to the fever and the person was serious and had been admitted to a hospital. On the poor response to the vaccination drive, Vasudeva Gouda of Siddapura said that the vaccination will cause fever and body pain.

"Any person who gets this vaccination will be tired and immobile for some days. Who will pay us if we lose one week's work" he asked.

Co-op society manager held for cheating customers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 46-year-old manager of a co-operative marketing society having its branch on Kanakapura Road in Kanakapura Town has been arrested for cheating the bank's customers by misusing gold ornaments which they had pledged to obtain loan.

According to the police, the accused took the ornaments from the lockers of the society and was pledging them at other gold loan firms for his personal gains. The incident came to light after one of the customers came to collect his ornaments after clearing the loan. The police have identified the accused as G Govindappa. He is alleged to have misused his powers and cheated the customers and the society in order to invest in real estate business. The complaint was filed by Nadeem, the secretary of the society. One customer identified as Venkatesh of Maralavadi approached the accused to return his ornaments as he had cleared the loan. As there was no positive response, Venkatesh approached the other office-bearers of the society.

"The accused is alleged to have misused gold ornaments of 267 customers. He has pledged nearly 8.5 kg of gold ornaments. The police have recovered 7.113 kg of gold and cash all worth Rs 3.37 crore from the accused," said the police.

Minister names expert panel to study mental health centres

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

HEALTH Minister Veena George on Tuesday convened a high-level meeting and appointed an expert committee to look into the present condition of the three mental health centres (MHC) in the state and submit a detailed report. The move comes after TNIE, through a series of reports, brought to light the human rights abuses and Mental Health Act 2017 violations at the MHC in Thiruvananthapuram. The minister also promised better treatment and infrastructure at the MHCs.

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The minister said steps would be taken to expedite the modernisation projects at the MHCs. The state government has sanctioned ₹400 crore, ₹98 crore and ₹100 crore to develop the MHCs in Kozhikode, Thrissur and Thiruvananthapuram in that order, she said. Veena said the government would rehabilitate thousands of people who are forced to live at rehabilitation centres and MHCs after recovering from the illness.

EXPRESS READ

Youth held for raping, killing a mentally ill woman

Sivaganga: A 21-year-old man was arrested on Tuesday for allegedly raping and murdering a mentally-ill woman at Sakkottai here on last Saturday. The suspect, a relative to the woman, allegedly sexually assaulted her before and after murdering her, said a senior police official. According to sources, the 28-year-old woman from Pudukottai district had gone to a temple on Saturday evening, but did not return home on the day. She was later found dead at an isolated place in Sakkottai police station limits on Sunday.

RARE MOVEMENT

It's a twin! Elephant gives birth to 2 calves

BK LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru, Bengaluru

IN one of the rarest incidents, the forest department staffers and some tourists were not just witness to an elephant giving birth, but also to twins at the Bandipur Tiger Reserve two days ago.

The tourists and staffers spotted a herd of elephants, including the pregnant female in labour, struggling to give birth near the old ticket counter. Unable to stand any longer, the elephant moved into a small water body, just 200 metres away from the reception centre, for the safety of her offspring and for ease of delivery. Soon, two tiny tots were out and swimming next to their mother.

"As the news spread, tourists started gathering with mobile phones and cameras to take photographs and videos. The wild cow elephant, which was still in post-delivery pain, was petrified to come out of water as a large crowd had gathered. Everyone could see two small heads floating in water. Fearing that they would drown as all three were not coming out of water, we cleared the crowd and guarded the area. After a long wait, feeling safe, the mother elephant emerged from the water body and then helped her calves out," BTR Director Ramesh Kumar told TNIE.

"Soon after the birth, all the three went back to their herd. We are not tracking them as we don't want to disturb them and add pressure on the newborns," he said. This is only the second such birth of twin elephant calves that they have come across, he added. The first was in 1994. But conservationists suggested that the twins have to be watched closely. Their growth, survival and lifecycle patterns should be studied, they said.

Elephant expert R Sukumar said such twins have been seen in only 1 per cent of captive animals. But the percentage in the wild is not known as it is a rare occurrence. "I have been recording all captive breeding cases since 1926 and have seen just four so far. The first was on May 21, 1971 in Mudumalai where Devaki gave birth to Vijay and Sujay. The second was in Bandipur in the 80s when Ashwin and Bharini were born and the third was in Anamalai in Tamil Nadu and the recent was again in Mudumalai. I had also seen wild twins in 1991 in Mudumalai," he said.

As elephants have large bodies and long gestation periods, giving birth to more than one calf is rare. They could be identical, non-identical, of two genders or of the same gender. A detailed study should be conducted to record their survival rate, he said.

Man arrested for acid attack on neighbour

Coimbatore: A 30-year-old man in Selvapuram was arrested in Coimbatore for allegedly throwing acid on his 70-year-old neighbour as the latter refused to reduce the volume of TV. The arrested was identified as N Veeramani from Karuppannan Pathai and the victim, M Sampath. According to the police, Sampath's son Neelamegam (25), on Sunday, was watching TV on high volume. Irritated by the sound, Veeramani went to their house and asked them to reduce it. But it escalated to a fight. In the melee, Veeramani poured acid used for toilet cleaning on Sampath. He was admitted to Coimbatore Medical College Hospital with severe burns on the face. Selvapuram police registered a case on Monday and arrested. Meanwhile, Veeramani's mother, N Bagyam (51), lodged a counter-complaint against Sampath and his son. **ENS**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelinessissued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

TEPPADA BEGUR BRANCH
SI NO: 1) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri Sanjeevaiah s/o Thimmappaiah, (2) Sri. T S Srinivasa s/o Sanjeevaiah Both are R/at Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D) - 562123. (3) Sri. Thimmegowda s/o Gangaiah (Guarantor) R/at Thonachinakuppe, T Beguru (P), Nelamangala (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D) - 562123
Liability: Rs.7,44,512/- (Rupees Seven lakh Forty Four thousand Five hundred & Twelve only) as on **31.01.2022,** and interest from 01.02.2022. and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 20.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable property having Khatha No.390/201/4 formed out of SY.No.1/1B1, Property Measuring E to W: 71 Ft, N to S : 18 Ft, situated at Thonachinakuppe (V), Kasaba (H), Nelamangala (Tq), Property is held in the name of **Sri. Sanjeevaiah s/o Thimmappaiah** Bounded on: **East:** Karivaradaiah's House, **West :** Road, **North :** 6 Ft Road, **South :** Pushpalatha's Property.

CHENNARAYAPATNA BRANCH
SI NO: 2) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri T. Narayanaswamy s/o Thammanna, (2) Sri.Maruthesh s/o T.Narayanaswamy (Minor represented by Natural Guardian Sri.T.Narayana Swamy) (3) Kumari. Savitha d/o T.Narayanaswamy (Minor represented by Natural Guardian Sri.T.Narayana Swamy) , All are R/at Konigenabele, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562135
Liability: Rs.1,19,822/- (Rupees One lakh Nineteen thousand Eight hundred & Twenty Two only) as on **27.01.2022,** and interest from 28.01.2022. and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 19.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable property having Khaneshumari No.6/4A, Property Measuring 31*39 Ft & 70*45 Ft, situated at Konaginabele (V), Chennarayapatna (H), Devanahalli (Tq), Bengaluru Rural District, Property is held in the name of **Sri.T.Narayanaswamy s/o Thammanna** Bounded on: **East:** Road, **West :** Jayaramaiah, **North :** Thammanna, **South:** Rathnamma.

MUGABALA BRANCH
SI NO: 3) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri.Subbaiah s/o Late Gangappa, (Deceased) (2) Sri. Venkataraju s/o Late Subbaiah (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Late Subbaiah) (3) Smt. Venkatamma W/o. Venkataramanappa, (Legal Heir of Late Subbaiah) All are R/at Valagerepura, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562114. 4. Sri.V.M.Raghu Kumar s/o V.V.Munibyrappa (Guarantor) R/at Valagerepura, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District – 562114.
Liability: Rs.2,36,321/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Six thousand Three hundred & Twenty One only) as on **28.01.2022,** and interest from 29.01.2022. and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 27.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable property having Junjer No.135, Property No.63, Property Measuring E to W : 15 Ft, N to S : 30 Ft, situated at Mylapura Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Property is held in the name of **Sri.Subbaiah s/o Late Gangappa** Bounded on: **East:** Property of Govindappa, **West:** Property of Narayanappa, **North:** Property of Govindappa, **South:** National Highway

CHIKKABASTHI BRANCH
SI NO: 4) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri. Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda, (2) Smt Manjula w/o Srikantegowda, Both are R/at No.6, Shreyas Nilaya, 27th C Cross, 39th Main, D-Group Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Near Maruthi Medicals, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru -560072. (3) Smt. Kempajamma w/o Mariyappa Nanjundegowda (Guarantor) R/at No.1047, NGO's colony, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore-560079.
Liability: Rs.16,84,658/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty Eight only) as on **31.01.2022,** and interest from 01.02.2022. and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 31.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Khatha No.1261, old assessment No.24/3, New assessment No.24/3A, Site No.6, New BBMP Khatha No. 24/3A/06 on southern side, Property Measuring E to W - 34 feet on northern side 33 ft on Southern side N to S - 18 ft Eastern side 20.5 feet on western side, situated at Srigandhadakavalu (v), Yeshwanthpura (H), Banglore North (Tq), Banglore, Property is held in the names of **Sri. Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda and Smt Manjula w/o Srikantegowda** Bounded on: **East :** Others property, **West :** Road, **North :** Property sold on Northern side in favour of M G Gowdaiah on the same number, **South:** Site No.5

CHIKKABASTHI BRANCH
SI NO: 5) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri.H.R.Hemachandra s/o Revanna S, R/at No.305, 7th cross, Balaji Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru - 560056. **(2) Sri. Ramegowda T s/o Thimmegowda (Guarantor)** R/at No.56, 5th cross Kenchanahalli, RR Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098.
Liability: Rs.40,68,427/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred & Twenty Seven only) as on **02.02.2022** and interest from 01.02.2022 **for A/c No. 42240102000214 & Rs.11,64,685/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred & Eighty Five Only) as on 31.01.2022** and interest from 01.02.2022 **for A/c No.42240102003514,** and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 21.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Site No.305, Assessment/Khatha No.86/5/305, Now BBMP Khatha No.86/5, 305/305/216, Property Measuring E-W-45 feet, N-S-40 feet, situated at Mallathahalli Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk now under BBMP Limits Rajarajeshwari Division, Property is held in the name of **Sri.H.R.Hemachandra s/o Revanna S** Bounded on: **East :** Road, **West :** Portion of same property belonged to H.R.Subhashchandra, **North :** Passage & Site No.304, **South:** Site No.305A

BANASHANKARI BRANCH
SI NO: 6) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri.M.Nagaraju s/o Muniyappa R/at 'MUNESHWARA' 1st main, Banashankari 2nd stage, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560061. **(2) Sri.H.D.Srinivas s/o Late Dasappa (Guarantor)** R/at No.151/A, 2nd cross, KSRTC Layout Uttarahalli, Bengaluru - 560061.
Liability: Rs.3,82,139/- (Rupees Three lakh Eighty Two thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine only) as on **25.01.2022** and interest from 22.01.2022, and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 24.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Flat No.B-301, 3rd floor, constructed on the site no.42, new no.37, Property Measuring 1220 Sq Ft with super built up area, situated at 11th main, Chikkalasandra Village, Padmanabhanagara, Corporation ward No.55, Bengaluru now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Property is held in the name of **Sri.M.Nagaraju s/o Muniyappa** Bounded on: **East :** Private property, **West :** Road, **North :** Door facing, **South:** Private property.

YELAHANKA BRANCH
SI NO: 7) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri Praveen Jain s/o Changanlal Jain R/at #134, Nethaji Road, Kammanahally Main Road, Bangalore-560084. **(2) Sri Kishore Jain s/o Changanlal Jain (Guarantor)** R/at #134, Nethaji Road, Kammanahally Main Road, Bangalore-560084.
Liability: Rs.18,64,199/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh sixty four Thousand one Hundred ninety nine only) as on **05.02.2022** and interest from 06.02.2022, and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 25.04.2019 **Demand Notice Date: 19.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Flat No.102, New Muncipal No.2/5, 1st floor, Flat No.102, R S Residency, Constructed in property No.29, P I D No.89-190-2/5, Property Measuring Super built up area 1030 Sq Ft with undivided Share of land measuring 290 Sq Ft along with one covered car Parking, situated at 3rd cross, Ayyappa Temple Road, Aravindnagar, Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore, Property is held in the name of **Sri Praveen Jain s/o Changanlal Jain** Bounded on: **East:** 25 Ft Road, **West:** Property bearing Site No.21, **North:** 20 Ft Road, **South:** Property bearing Site No.17.

BELLANDUR BRANCH
SI NO: 8) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Smt. K. Pushpa W/O Venkatesh P, (2) Sri. Venkatesh P S/O Papanna Reddy Both are R/at No.50, Abbiah Reddy Street, Doddathoguru Village, Electronic city Post, Bangalore-560100, (3) Sri. A. Nandish Reddy, S/O Abbaiah Reddy (Guarantor) R/at. Doddathoguru Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100.
Liability: Rs.1,52,030.50(Rupees One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand and Thirty & Fifty paise only) as on **24.01.2022** and interest from 01.02.2022, and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 24.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 03.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Site No.50,Katha No.428, Property Measuring East to West 30ft North to South 40 ft in total measuring to an extent of 1200 sq.ft, situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Smt. K. Pushpa** Bounded on: **East :** Road, **West :** Property of Krishnappa and Chennappa, **North :** Remaining Portion of Sy.No.50, **South:** Property of Muniyallappa

BELLANDUR BRANCH
SI NO: 9) Name & Address of the Borrowers: (1) Sri.Chikkamuniyappa S/O Bajjappa, (2) Smt.Renuka W/o Chikkamuniyappa, (3) Sri.Mahesh S/O Chikkamuniyappa, All are R/at Sri Muneshwaraswami Nilaya, Near Basaveshwaraswami Temple, Ward No.83, Channasandra, Kadugodi post, Bangalore-560067. (4) Sri. Manjunath B S/O Bajjappa (Guarantor): R /at. No.29/4, Thirumala Bakery Road, Near Jagannatha Bakery, Channasandra, Kadugodi Post Bangalore-560067.
Liability: Rs.14,74,820.39 (Rupees Fourteen lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and Thirty Nine Paise Only) as on**31.01.2022** and interest from 01.02.2022, and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 29.01.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2022**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.36,Old khatha No.32/32 , Property Measuring East to West 22ft, North to South 30ft, situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Property is held in the name of **Smt.Renuka W/o Chikkamuniyappa B** Bounded on: **East by**: Property of Children of Late Ramaiah, **West by** : 3ft passage, **North by** : Property of children of Abbayyappa, **South by**: Road

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 19.04.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Gramin Bank,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Brigade Road Branch, No.41/2, Ground Floor,
Vijaya Towers, MG Road, Trinity Circle, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV under Act-Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) P Vinod Kumar S/o Papanna, No.1333, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, **and also at** No.289, Kanesumari Form No 09 & 10, at Gollahalli Road, Near Muthyalamma Temple, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106, **2) Mr. Muni Krishna N** S/o M Narayanappa, Muneshwara Nagar, Kamasandra Road, Electronic City (PO), Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560010.

Demand notice dated : 08.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 18.04.2022**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.11,70,735/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on **30.09.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.289, Kanesumari Form No 09 & 10 at Gollahalli Road, Near Muthyalamma Temple, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106, along with the building constructed thereon and bounded by: North by: Attached to Gollahalli Main Road, East by: Others Residential Vacant site, South by: Road & Others Residential building Property, West by: Passage & others Residential building Property.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1) Mr.Uma Mahesh S/o Krishnappa, Property No.70, Farm No.09, Janjar No.70 situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100, **and Also at,** H No.668, Bhavani Road, Bommasandra Post, Hebbagodi Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100, **2) Mrs. Pushpavathi** W/o Uma Mahesh, Property No.70, Farm No.09, Janjar No.70 situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100, **and Also at,** H No.668, Bhavani Road, Bommasandra Post, Hebbagodi Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100.

Demand notice dated : 05.11.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 18.04.2022**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.7,45,410/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Only) as on **31.03.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.70, Farm No.09, Janjar No.70 situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560100, along with the building constructed thereon and bounded by: East by: House of Munishami, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: House of Rangappa.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 18.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,51,27,639/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)** as on **10-04-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **11-04-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mrs. Seethamma (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), W/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.2) Mr. N. Manjunath (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037. No.3) Mr. N. Ravikumar (In the Personal Capacity and also in the Capacity of Legal Heir of deceased Narayana), S/o. Narayana, No.94, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560037.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Schedule - A: (Property Owned by N. Narayana & Seethamma)

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No.457 out of Sy.No.100, BBMP Ward No.86, Aswath Nagar, BBMP Khatha No.882, Site No.457, Sy.No.100, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Aswath Nagar Marathahali, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West 21 feet, North to South 41 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Muniyanama, West by - Property belonging to Rathnamma. North by - Road, South by - Property belonging to Kaveramma. (In this Site Area of 861 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 540 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 599 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 599 Sq.ft. and 4th Floor - 599 Sq.ft., Building exist).

Reserve Price: Rs.1,25,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Only)

Scheudle - B: (Property Owned by N. Narayana)

All that piece and parcel of Site No.94, Khatha No.599, BBMP Khatha No.KTR, No.1197/10-12, MR No.36/11-12, 5th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolalu Village, 5th Cross, Marathahalli Ward No.86, Marathahali Post, Bangalore, measuring:- East to West - 20 feet, North to South - 30 feet. Boundaries:- East by - Property belonging to Smt. Yellemma's House No.95, West by - Property belonging to Sri N. Annayyappa House No.941, North by - Government Road, South by - Property belonging to Sri Munnireddy's House No.84. (In this Site Area of 600 Sq.ft., building with Plinth Area of Ground Floor - 303 Sq.ft., 1st Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 2nd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., 3rd Floor - 433 Sq.ft., and 4th Floor - 433 Sq.ft., Building exist).

Reserve Price: Rs.1,00,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
30-05-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch,** 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A - Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560106. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to Accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 18-04-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

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Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited NO 39,FFK TOWER,30TH CROSS,TILAK NAGAR,JAYANAGAR,BANGALORE 5600413
Registered Office: - Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

POSSESSION NOTICE (As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

1. Name of Borrower/Co-borrower: 1) MARALAWADI SEETHARAMA SUNDARESH, Having Address At : Slk Software Services Pvt Ltd Slk 1 No 40/A Khb Industrial Area Yelahanka Bangalore Karnataka-560064 **2) SWAPNA SHASTRY M V Having Address At :** 1078,8th Cross, 7th Block,Hmt Layout,Near Vidyaranpura Last Bus Stop, Vidyaranpura, Bangalore North,Chikkabettahali, Bangalore-560097.

Date of Demand Notices/ Publication	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
10.02.2022	18.04.2022	Rs. 44,82,983/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty Three Only) As On 07.02.2022

Description Of Property: All The Piece And Parcel of ohe Residential Property Situated Flat No 604 6th Floor D Block Unicon North Brooks 46 Sy No 4/4 Veerasagara Village Yelahanka Hobli South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064

Mr.Ramesh Ramu
Dated: 18.04.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **Reliance Home Finance Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Venkatalakshmamma, Smt. Venkatamma, Sri. Venkataranappa, Sri. Ramaiah, Sri. Lakshmana, Sri. Gangappa, Sri. Metappa,** petitioner No.1 R/at Dibburahalli village & Post, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, and petitioner No.2 R/at Abbiud Village, Kasaba Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, and petitioner No. 3 to 7 all are R/at Marchappalhosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (Yelahanka) have field petition to get death certificate of their **Sri. Muniyappa @ Munigo S/o late. Gangappa, he died on 27.10.2000** at Marchappalhosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (Yelahanka) If any disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & J.M.F.C Court at **Devanahalli at 11.00 A.M and the date of hearing is 13.05.2022 in C. Mis No. 118/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
K. Venkatareddy, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on behalf of my client **Mr. Manjunatha C** S/o Sri.Channappa Raju, residing at No.3212/C, 2nd Cross, First Main Road, Kumarswamy Layout, Bangalore-78, has lost the rectification deed dated 24-03-2015 Document No.KEN-1-10356-2014-15 registered before the Sub-registrar,Kengeri, Bangalore, in respect of site No.8, BBMP Khatha No.59/1A/181/8, situated at Sunkalpaya village, Kengeri, Bangalore south taluk, while shifting house. He has lodged a police complaint, but could not trace out the same in spite of his best efforts.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above sale deed, may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned ***within seven days*** from this notice. Failing which my client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original document and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

Sd/-
A.V.Sathyanarayanaurthy, *Advocate,*
No.25/2, Flat No.201, SIRI JAYA ENCLAVE,
Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560 061
Date:20.04.2022 Bangalore

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Banaswadi Branch
No.586, Srinivasa Nilaya,
6-Erappa Reddy Layout, Banaswadi Main Road,
Bangalore-560043.

POSSESSION NOTICE Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Banaswadi Branch, No.586, Srinivasa Nilaya, 6-Erappa Reddy Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Bangalore-560043.** Under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers the conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.11.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors **(1) Smt. Chaya Devi.H.** W/o Abrahamnavaneethan, No.17, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, Ashirvad Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 **(2) Mr. Abraham Navaneethan** S/o Gurunathan, No.17, 7th Cross, 2nd Main, Ashirvad Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.49,79,740.47 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Forty Seven Paise Only) as on 03.02.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **18th April 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.49,79,740.47 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty and Forty Seven Paise Only) as on 03.02.2022** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing site No. 1178, Khatha No. 1624/1178, situated at 4th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Hennur Bellary Road, Bangalore, Measuring 60 ft and North to South 40 ft in total measuring about 2400 sq.ft presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 24 HBR Layout, Ward Bangalore and bounded on East by BDA Property, West by Road, North by Property No.1179 and South by property No. 1177 (Schedule A Property) along with undivided Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule A Property measuring about 266 Sq.Ft in the immovable property (Schedule B Property) along with Residential Flat bearing Flat No. G-101, Ground Floor, 2 BHK along with the super builtup area measuring 1133 Sq.Ft includes the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use of the apartment known as **"OLIVE GEETH"** constructed on the schedule A Property bounded on: East by : BDA Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 1179, South by : Property No. 1177.

Date : 18.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

No.113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore- 560 004
Phone:25722152/153/ 26601152/53 / 9482422153, email:sssbn2bmh@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE / POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX - IV
(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers (conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 16/12/2021 calling upon the LRs of Borrower /Late Naveen Kumar.K S/o Late N.Krishnappa, i.e., a)Smt.Manjula.S W/o late Naveen Kumar.K, b)Sri.N.Krishna S/o Late Naveen Kumar.K c)Kum.N.Keerthana D/o Late Naveen Kumar.K all are Residing at No.43, Sri Ranganath Nilaya, Near Hosaplaya Bus stand , Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, demanding to repay the amount of Rs.14,42,886.09/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six and paise Nine) only together with Interest and costs thereon, being the loan amount due from them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The LRs of the borrower have failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the legal heirs of the borrower and the public in general be informed that the undersigned has taken possession of the schedule property mentioned herein below standing in the name of Late Naveen Kumar.K who mortgaged the said property to the bank as security to the said loan and hereby called as mortgager. That the undersigned took symbolic possession of the mortgaged property on 19/04/2022 as described in herein below referred to as schedule property, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules.

The LRs of the borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property shall be subjected to charge with M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of Rs.13,62,709.09 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Two and Paise Nine Only) as on 18/04/2022 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.43/312/313, CMC self-assessed property tax Form No.3 (Rule-20) Sl.No.312 and 313, situated at Hosapalya Village, Hongasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore, measuring East to West 32 ft and North to South 20 ft, totally measuring an extent of 640 Sq.ft along with RCC Roofed building Consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor having a built up area of 1500 Square feet, constructed with cement and bricks, vitrified flooring, Honne Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on, East by:Road, West by:6 ft passage, North By:Property belonging to K.Babu, South By:Road.

Sd/-
Date : 19.04.2022 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE

No.4, First Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 483/2021

Between: Bank of Baroda ... Applicant
And: Mr. Sathisha K and others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of Rs. 27,89,083/- (Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand and Eighty Three Rupees only) as on 29/01/2021 is being the amount due together with current and future interest @ 8.80% p.a. compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent of his /their defense to show cause within **12-07-2022** at 11 am as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and by the seal or this tribunal on 08-03-2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

Defendant No. 1, 2 & 3:

1. Sathisha, S/o Gopal, R/at 72, 2nd Cross, Jaibhema Nagar South, Bangalore-560068. **2. Mrs. Sandhya S.S.,** W/o Satisha K, R/at 72, 2nd Cross, Jaibhema Nagar South, Bangalore-560068. **3. Mohammed Hussain,** S/o Mohammed Nabhi, R/at No. 9, 3rd Cross, Near Venkateshwara Talkies, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli-560026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is an Agreement holder for purchasing vacant site bearing No. 534, with property ID No. 3320130758 situated at Further Extension of Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th 'H' Block, (Vrushabhavathinagar) in a Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority. Site measuring East to West 6 Mtrs. and North to South 9 Mtrs. in all measuring 54 Sq. Mtrs. Bounded on

East by : Site bearing No. 533
West by : Site bearing No. 535
North by : Road
South by : Site bearing No. 557

from Mr. Nagesh Boraiah, S/o. Mr. H. B. Boraiah, aged about 39 years, residing at No.936, 2nd Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Kenchenahalli Post, Bangalore – 560 098.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed / presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/- **B. B. UMADEVI,** Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627 Date: 19th April 2022

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3	13225014A/ 10.05.2022	Ferrule Crimping Machine, Mech/ M&P/3600/GM/05 PL. No. N6415169	02 Nos.	NIL
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8	04221005A/ 11.05.2022	Austenitic Steel Coil/Ferritic Steel Sheet	24,717 Kgs.	1,54,770/-
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Dy CMM

Notice No : G-RCF / 122 / Stores / 011 / 2022-23 Dated : 19.04.2022

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned as Authorized officer of Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita has taken possession over the property of **Mr. Shimshan. K & Mrs. Jhansi Rani** as mentioned in the schedule respectively hereunder pursuant to the notice issued under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 with regard to the loan account Nos. TL/GNC/14100927324 GSC/14100927335 & USL/14100882246 with a right to sell the schedule property on "as is where is" basis for the realization of the bank dues amounting to Rs. 35,21,661/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand and Six Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 7th April 2022 under rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (enforcement) rules 2002. Accordingly it has been decided to sell the schedule properties by public auction on **11th May 2022, between 11 am to 12.00 Noon** at the below mentioned address:

Guardian House, 1st Floor, No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001

Terms and conditions of Auction

- For participating in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit Rs. 5,000/- as Earnest deposit which is refundable if the bid is not successful.
- The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price of **Rs. 41,31,395/- (Forty One Lakhs Thirty One Thousand and Three Hundred Ninety Five only)**
- The property is being sold on "as is where basis is".
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day and the balance amount shall be paid on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale or such extended period as agreed in writing and in default of the payment within the period the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold.
- The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, etc as applicable as per law.
- To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized officer, no other encumbrance exists on the property.
- The authorized officer has absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/ postpone the auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the bank within 15 days of date of auction.
- This is also a notice to the borrowers of the above said loan accounts about holding of auction sale on the above mentioned date if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal Old No. 8, New No. 38/1, Property ID No. 48-72-38/1, Situated at Mavalli, Tank Bund Road, in BBMP Ward No. 48 (Old), New Ward No. 118, within the limits of Sudhama Nagar Municipal Ward, Bangalore-560 002. East to West 21'-6" + 30'-0" / (2)ft and North to South 34'-0"+40'-0 ft/(2) totally measuring 952.75 sqft.

East by Private Property, West by Passage, North by Private Property & then Passage, South by 38/1-2.

For any further details please contact the undersigned during office hours at No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore-1. Phone: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 74.

Sd/-
Sharon Joseph
Date : 19/04/2022 Chief Executive Officer, Guardian Souharda
Place : Bangalore Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Bangalore - 560001

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004. Telephone : 2242 1999, 2661 9950. 2661 8092, 2661 8093, Fax 2661 9950 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of The **National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.12.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s Moksha Digital Software Pvt.Ltd., Represented by its Directors Sri. Deepak Sharma, Sri.Anand Sawant, Sri.Chandrashekar G Sharma and Sri.Sridhara K.R, registered office at No.**16m, 11, Janardhan Towers, 7th Cross, 1st Main, 1st Sector, H.S.R Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 and the **co-obligants (1) Sri.Deepak Sharma**, No.A003, Raja Prakruthi Apartments, 157, 4th Cross, Off 10th Main Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011. **(2) Sri.Anand Sawant**. No.202, Tallam Shudha Residency, 14th A Main, 6th Cross, N.S Palya, BTM Layout 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560 011 **(3) Sri.Chandrashekara G Sharma.** No.A003, Raja Prakruthi Apartments, 157, 4th Cross, Off 10th Main Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011 **(4) Sri.Sridhara K.R.** No.62/5, Govinda Shetty Palya Road, Near Ganapathi Temple, Konappana Agrahara, Bengaluru-560 100 repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.13,89,41,530/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty only) with interest from **01.12.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **30.11.2021** is **Rs.13,89,41,530/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty only) and interest thereon from **01.12.2021** & Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

The borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **19th day of April the year 2022.**

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.13,89,41,530/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty only) and interest thereon from **01.12.2021** & Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE ANNEXURE: SCHEDULE-A: Primary Security:- Hypothecation of Machineries and equipment's financed by Bank, Bills receivables, furniture, fixture and other movable assets at St.Marthas Hospital premises or anywhere else.

Collateral Security:- All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy No.76/1, totally measuring one acre Four Guntas (Vide Order No.ALN(A)(A) SR/51/2010-11 dated 29.03.2010) Situated at Adigondanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in the Name of Sri.Sridhara K.R and bounded by: East by : Land bearing Sy No.76/2, West by : Land bearing Sy No.78, North by : Land bearing Sy No.77, South by : Land bearing Sy No.75.

Date : 19.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd**

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DOCUMENT LOST

The General Public are hereby informed that the original Sale Deed dt. 10.07.2020, Doc. No.1621/2020-21, regd. in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore stands in the name of **SRI. B. SIVASANKAR** related to Eastern Portion of Site No.65, Formed in converted lands in Sy. No. 4 (old), New No. 4/2, of KAMMASANDRA VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, measuring 25' X (50'+50'6")/2 , is lost and not traced out so far and a police complaint in this regard is also lodged. If any person holding the above documents may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

BASAVARAJU .B.N, ADVOCATE
No. 51, Brundavana, 1st Cross,
2nd Main, Raghavanagara,
Bangalore-560026.
Ph: 98459 54200 / 99000 07742
Date: 20-04-2022

LOST

I, Mrs. SHANTHI. S. W/o Raju.Y. R/ at No 54. Vastu Enclave, VTC Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Sub District Anekal District Bangalore-560068, hereby declare that I am the absolute owner of the property bearing Residential Gramatana House List Site No.54, formed Katha No. 816/54, in VASTU ENCLAVE, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

I hereby declare that I lost my previous owner Mr. Muralidhar document who purchased from M. Babu, R.V.Prakash Kumar, Rajanna and their GPA holder name is K. Vasudeva. Sale Deed vide Doc No, 3499/97-98. Dated: 12-11-1997, Book No.1, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar Anekal.

If anyone finds the said document please inform to this Mobile No 9663562161.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to hereby notify the General Public that my client Mrs. Kannika .H.L, aged about 38 years, D/o Late H. Lankappa and her Younger sister who are the absolute owners of the properties bearing Sy. No.15, 16, 18/1, 22/9 and 23/1 total measuring 30 acres 5.08 guntas and Sy. No. 70, 72/A, 76 to 81, totally measuring 39 acres 20 guntas, all the said properties situated at Bethamgere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Hagaadhur Village, Halagur Hobli, Malavali Taluk respectively, and Sy. No.147. situated at Dodderi Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 03 acres 38 guntas and have subsisting right and interest over said properties. In respect of the same already my client has filed a suit O.S No. 9120/2007 for partition against her mother and sister and others, which is pending disposal on the file of City Civil Judge, Bangalore (CCH-43).

Any person/ persons/ firms/ companies etc., dealing with the said properties without reference to my client will be doing so at their own cost and risk and my client shall not be responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All the part and parcel of the properties bearing Sy. No. 15 measuring 9 acres 18 guntas, Sy. No. 15 measuring 9 acres, Sy. No. 15 measuring 4 acres 20 guntas, total measuring 22 acres 38 guntas, Sy. No.16 total measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, Sy. No. 18/1 measuring 1 acre, Sy. No. 18/1 measuring 1 acre 17 guntas, Sy. No. 18/1 measuring 1 acre 17 guntas, Sy. No. 18/1 measuring 1 acre, total measuring 4 acres 34 guntas, Sy. No.22/9 total measuring 8 guntas, Sy. No. 23/ 1 total measuring 1 acre 5.08 guntas. Total measuring 30 acres 5.08 guntas, situated at Bethamgere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Karnataka state. And Sy. No.147, situated at Dodderi Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 03 acres 38 guntas.

AND: All the part and parcel of the properties bearing Sy. No.70, total measuring 5 acres 20 guntas, Sy. No.72/A, total measuring 4 acres 20 guntas, Sy. No. 76, total measuring 6 acres 11 guntas, Sy. No. 77, total measuring 4 acres 9 guntas, Sy. No.78, total measuring 4 acres 13 guntas, Sy. No. 79, total measuring 5 acres 5 guntas, Sy. No. 80, total measuring 5 acres 25 guntas and Sy. No. 81, total measuring 3 acres 27 guntas. Total measuring 39 acres 20 guntas, situated at Hagaadhur Village, Halagur Hobli, Malavali Taluk, Karnataka state.

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No. 216, 'SHIVAKRUPA' 6th Cross,
Vasanthapura Main Road, Konanakunte
Cross, Bangalore - 560 111.
Mob: 9108123111 / 98450 56162

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that: M/s Sameesha Technologies, partnership firm, having its office at No. 204, 2nd Floor, Grace Homes, Swaminarayan Clinic, HBR Layout, 3rd Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore — 560043 is the absolute owner of the immovable properties bearing: (1) Site No.1 [formed out of V.P. Khata No. 994, then Khata No. 459/994], (ii) Site No. 2 [formed out of V.P. Khata No. 986, then Khata No. 458/986], measuring in total 12,150 Square Feet; and (iii) portion of Vacant Site bearing Nos. 1, 2 & 3 *(formed out of V.P. Khata Nos. 994, 986 & 295/B)*, measuring in total 3,750 Square Feet, all situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (hereinafter referred to as **'Schedule Properties'**). The following original title documents with respect to the Schedule Properties have been lost/ misplaced by M/s. Sameesha Technologies:

(i) Sale Deed dated 08.09.2006 (Registered as Document No. BAS-1-15576-2006-07, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. BASD271, at the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore) executed by Mr. N. Pillappa, son of Late Mr. Nanjappa in favour of M/s. Sameesha Technologies (Item No.1), and

(ii) Sale Deed dated 08.09.2006 (Registered as Document No. BAS-1-15591-2006-07, stored in C.D. No. BASD271, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengalore) executed by Mrs. Meharunnisa, wife of Mr. Basha Sab and others in favour of M/s. Sameesha Technologies (Item No. 2).

Despite best efforts, we are unable to trace the aforementioned original title documents for which a Police Complaint intimating the loss of the original title documents has been filed with Bengaluru City Police Station, Bengaluru, vide (i) Lost Report No. 0200976/2022 dated 12.04.2022 (for Item No.1) and; (ii) Lost Report No. 0203538/2022 dated 17.04.2022 (for Item No.2).

Members of the public are hereby notified that in the event any person/s has found/ discovered/ is in custody of the aforementioned original title documents, such person/s is/are hereby requested to return the said original title documents to the undersigned, at the below mentioned address.

For on behalf of
M/s. Sameesha Technologies
Mr. Naseer Khan & Mr. Asif Khader
Designation: Partners
Partnership Firm having its office at No. 204, 2nd Floor, Grace Homes, Swaminarayan Clinic HBR Layout, 3rd Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560 043.
Place: Bangalore Date: 18-04-2022

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Mis. No. 86/2022

Petitioner: 1. Smt. MAHAMOODA BI W/o Late Chand Pasha, aged about 66 years, AND TWO OTHERS R/at No. 2127, Jumma Sab Beedi, Old SBM Road, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Commissioner, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nagarasabe, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of 1st **petitioner's Husband and Petitioner No. 2 & 3's father** by name **CHAND PASHA, S/o Late Sheik Ismail,** who died due ill health on **27.06.1972** at Petitioner House, at Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble Court has fixed on **22-04-2022** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court on or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand & the seal of the Court on 05-04-2022.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri SHIVAKUMAR .S**
No.610, 15th Cross, 60 feet Road, MEI Layout,
Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-73.

LOST

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my clientSri. Ahamad, presently residing at Bangalore has lost the original sale deed dated 03/11/2016, executed by Sri. Ahamad, in favour of Sri. Srinivas, registered as document no. 2795/2016-2017, in Book I, stored in CD no. GNRD124, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar related to schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B.Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no. 239, BBMP khatha no. 168/18/239, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, site measuring East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 20 ft in all measuring 600 Sq., ft, and bounded on the :

East by : 20 ft Road;
West by : Private Property;
North by : Site no. 240;
South by : Site no. 238.

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No. 203, 2nd Floor, Saraswathipuram Main Road, Nandinilayout, Bangalore- 560 096.
Ph: 9742658187

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client/s have entered into Agreement to Sell dated 03-02-2022, agreeing to buy the schedule property in portions, from its owner Sri.Dhananjaya B [PAN : AJFPD7655L / AADHAAR : 2996 3397 2324], Son of Sri Boralingaiah, aged about 47 years, residing at No:26, Sixteenth Main, Fifty Feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore - 560 026 and his family members;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to finalize and conclude the sale transaction on the basis that there are no other claims. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing municipal No:3318/3319 (earlier BDA Nos:3318 & 3319, situated at Fourth Phase of Girinagar, Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Bangalore, still earlier corresponding old site No:1076/1, Fourth Phase, in the layout formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., formerly Writer's & Artist's House Building Co-Op. Society Ltd.), presently situated at Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society, Girinagar Fourth Phase, BDA, BSK Third Stage, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:162 (old Ward No:54), PID No:54-452-3318/3319, within the limits and administration of Girinagar Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with 450 Sq.Ft. of AC Sheet Structures on the northern side and 520 Sq.Ft. of RCC Structures on the southern side standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Part of site Nos:3254, 3255, 3256 and 3257;
West by : 80 feet Road;
North by : Site bearing No:3320;
South by : Site bearing No:3317;
MEASURING : East to West: 40 Ft.;
North to South: 60 Ft;
In all ad-measuring 2,400 Sq.Ft.;

N C Janardhan,
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE - 560 070; PH : 98862 84325
Dt:19-04-2022

Form No. INC 26

[Pursuant to rule 30 of The Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Change of Registered Office of the company from one state to another.

Before the Regional Director, Central Government

South East Region, Hyderabad, at 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad - 500 068, Telangana.

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.

AND

In the matter of MABI CORPORATION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED bearing CIN: U74999KA2012PTC066718, having its registered office at 6/12, Primrose Road, Gurappa Avenue Bangalore, Karnataka 560025 **...PETITIONER**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Regional Director South East Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Hyderabad under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of special resolution passed at the Extra - Ordinary General Meeting held on Monday, 04th day of April, 2022 to enable the company to shift its Registered Office from Jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Bangalore, State of Karnataka to the Registrar of Companies, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address South East Region, Hyderabad, at 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500 068, Telangana, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

6/12, Primrose Road, Gurappa Avenue Bangalore, Karnataka 560025.

For and on behalf of the Applicant.
For **MABI CORPORATION INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,**
Sd/-
Sreenivasa Rao Darla
Director
DIN: 06565925
darlasrinuind@gmail.com
T: 09490388234
Date: 20-04-2022
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Jayant G. Kanekal**, S/o. Late G.S. Kanekal, aged about 60 years, residing at No. 2750, 6th Main, 17th A Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore – 560 070, the co-owner of property bearing No. 2750, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 feet, situated at 6th Main, 17th A Cross, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore – 560 070, has lost the original Possession Certificate dated 20.11.1976 issued by the BDA in favour of his father Late G.S. Kanekal while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the said original Possession Certificate dated 20.11.1976.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Possession Certificate dated 20.11.1976 is hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 7 working days,** failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the duplicate copy of the said Possession Certificate dated 20.11.1976 for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate.
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 20. Mob: 9902201565
Bangalore , Date : 19-04-2022

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LOST

I, **B.K. Nagaraj,** S/o, Papanna, aged 45 years, Residing at, No.81/B, Vasudeva Naidu Street, Near Brucepet Police Station, Ballari, Hagaribommanahalli, Ballari - 583101, have Lost the Original Property Sale Deeds on 21/03/2022, **bearing Sale Deed Numbers: 2639/2001-02, Dated: 14.06.2001, 2641/2001-02, Dated: 14.06.2001, 2658/2001-02, Dated: 14.06.2001, 2644/2001-02, Dated: 14.06.2001, 2655/2001-02, Dated: 14.06.2001, 3150/2001-02, Dated: 29.06.2001, 3160/ 2001-02, Dated: 29.06.2001, 3153/2001-02, Dated: 29.06.2001, 3163/2001-02, Dated: 29.06.2001, 3149/2001-02, Dated:29.06.2001,** of the Property situated at Division No.63, (Old No. 66A), Municipal No.22 (Old No. 351/1, 351/2, 351/3, 351/3, 351/4 & 351/5 issued by Koramangala Gram Panchayath), Koramangala Industrial Layout, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore, Purchased and Registered by **M/s. Mudita Properties Private Limited, Bangalore.**

Have Filed Lost Article Report at Bengaluru City Police, bearing Serial No-205016, Lost Report No.0205016/2022, dated: 19/04/2022.

If anybody found kindly report to the nearest Police Station.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal)

Name of work: Appointment of Project Management consultant (PMC) for the Development of Sites & Services Scheme at Kalawadi village in Balki Taluk, Bidar District. (Call-2).

Notification No.: KHB/CE/PMC/NIT No.214/Call-2/2021-22 Date: 18.04.2022.

Last date for submission of bid: 04.05.2022 upto 4.00 PM.

For further information, contact office address:
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Telephone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CP/207/Yakshi/2022-23

City Corporation Office, Davanagere.

No.: DCC:EE1:E.Tender:01:2022-23 Date: 05.04.2022

Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited in single/double cover system through e-procurement portal for 05 works – under Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 (3rd Call), 01 work – under Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 (2nd Call), 04 works – under Palike General Fund for the year 2021-22 – Total 10 Nos. of works. Eligible Contractors/Agencies/Suppliers can participate through e-procurement portal website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained through website of Mahanagara Palike www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in and e-procurement helpline phone nos.: +91-80 46010000, +91-80 68948777.

(1) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: 13.04.2022 at 11.00 hrs. (Only for works of above Rs. 100 lakhs) (2) Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 22.04.2022, 16.30 hrs. (3) Last date and time for submission of tender: 22.04.2022, 17.00 hrs. (4) Date and time of opening Bid: 25.04.2022, 11.00 hrs. Short-Term Works:- (1) Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 25.04.2022, 16.30 hrs. (2) Last date and time for submission of tender: 25.04.2022, 17.00 hrs. (4) Date and time of opening Tender: 27.04.2022, 11.00 hrs.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/46/ ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022–23

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation, Davanagere.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮ

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕರಾಸ/ಮಂವಿ/ಸಂ/ವಾ/56/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–04–2022

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಂಧಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 01/2022–23
(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್/ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಸಂಧಾನ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಉಡುಪಿಯ ಬನ್ನಂಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಡಾ. ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆಯ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17–05–2022ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.** ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20–05–2022ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ).**

ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮಂಗಳೂರು–3ನೇ ನರ್ಮ್ ಘಟಕದ ಉಪಹಾರಗೃಹ (ಸಸ್ಯಾಹಾರಿ / ಮಾಂಸಾಹಾರಿ) ಮಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರವಾನಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಯುಯಲ್ ಸಂಧಾನ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪದನಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20–05–2022ರಂದು 15.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಪಡೆದು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ **ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜೈ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು – 575004** ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ – 7760990702 ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು – 7760990711** ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/198/ಅಡ್ವರ್ಟೋ/2022–23

ಕೋವಿಡ್–19 ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳು ಇವೆಯೇ? ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ, ಆಪ್ತಮಿತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ 14410.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

E-Mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com, Tele: 08232–274571

IFT:MMU/Admin/Man Power/ E-Procu./624/2022-23/01,/02,/03,/04 & 05
DATE: 18-04-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites Tenderers for the following tenders.

1. Providing Man Power For Maintenance Work Of Main Dairy Processing Unit, QA, Pre-Pack & Canteen Work For The Period Of Two Years.
2. Providing Man Power For Maintenance Work Of Main Dairy Powder Plant Unit, Refrigeration / Pump House, Boiler Section, Maintenance, Electrical, And RMRD/Can Washing/ Tanker Washing Work For The Period Of Two Years.
3. Providing Man Power For Maintenance Work Of Main Dairy All Sub-Offices, Main Dairy Different Sections And K R Pet Chilling Center Work For The Period Of Two Years.
4. Providing Man Power For Preparation Of Cream, Butter, Ghee, Peda, Kova, Burfi & Panner & Packing Into Bags/Carton & Maintenance Work For The Period Of Two Years.
5. Providing Man Power For Packing Milk, Curd, Buttermilk And Lassi.

Tenderer can downloaded documents from: 18.04.2022, Pre bid meeting: 04.05.2022 at 11.30 hrs, Last date of submission of tender: 18.05.2022 at 17.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender: 20.05.2022 after 11.30 hrs & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** / website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

(POWER WING)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Corrigendum-I **Dated : 11.04.2022**
N.I.T. No. 492/PHD/Pong-359 **Dated: 23.02.2022**

Name of Office: Chief Engineer/System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plant) Dte., BBMB (PW), Flat No. 75, SLDC Complex, BBMB, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh Tel-Fax: 0172-2637035.

Name of Work: Online Tender for Hiring a consultant for the RMU & LE of all the six units of Pong Power House, BBMB, Talwara from existing 396 MW (6x66MW) to 450 MW (6x75 MW) proposed.

Tender Documents Download Start Date & Time	**23.02.2022** from 1700 hrs.
Tender Document Download End Date & Time	**09.05.2022** upto 1700 hrs.
Start date & time of online bid submission	**23.02.2022** from 1700 hrs.
Last date & time of online bid submission (Part-I & II)	**10.05.2022** upto 1000 hrs.
Date & time of online bid opening (Part-I)	**10.05.2022** from 1200 hrs. onwards

The Bids are to be submitted online For qualifying conditions, cost of the specification, detailed NIT and Earnest Money deposit, please visit website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in, https://www.bbmb.gov.in**

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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-111/2021-22/110/2022-23 Date:18.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

[As per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961]

Sri Subramaniyan S & Sri Tejas Subramaniyan have requested for change of land use from Agriculture zone to Residential purpose as per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy.No.6/4 measuring an Extent of 01 Arec 00 Guntas, Sy.No.7/1(P) measuring an extent of 02 Acre 33 guntas, Sy.No.7/2 measuring an extent of 02 Acre 25 guntas, Sy.No. 8/1 measuring an extent of 0 Acre 35 guntas, Sy.No.8/2 measuring an extent of 0 Acre 24 guntas, Sy.No.10/2 measuring an extent of 0 Acre 20 guntas, Sy.No.13/2(P) measuring an extent of 0 Acre 3.50 guntas, Sy.No.13/3(P) measuring an extent an of 0 Acre 01 guntas & Sy.No.13/6 measuring an extent of 0 Acre 05 guntas Total extent of 08 Acres 26.50 guntas (35055.60 sqmtr) of Ittgalpura Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District which is earmarked as Agriculture zone in RMP-2015. Applicant in this application has stated that, if the land is allowed for change of land use from Agriculture to Residential purpose use, (a) Developing this layout will provide site to public at reasonable price (b) Local workers get jobs during development of site (c) Developing this area will help in development of surrounding area (d) Planned design will make good roads, civic spaces and parks available to the public. Further, required under Section 14-A of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their objections if any can submit written objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/CLU/13/2022-23

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre J C Road, Bengaluru - 02, Tel: 25943663, 25943664
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

AUCTION CANCELLATION

Reference to the E-auction sale notice published in the Indian Experss on 02.04.2022 pertaining to **Smt. Anjali Manaktala Rohan Talwar** and **Shri. Rohan Talwar NavinTalwar** which is scheduled on today (ie.,20.04.2022) stands cancelled due to technical resons.

19.04.2022 **Sd/-**
Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our clients intends to purchase property from **Mrs. Smt. Shamshad,** aged about 55 years, wife of Late Mr. Sadiq, R/at 422, 3rd Cross, Sadiq Layout, Ashwath Nagar, S.R.K. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560077.

She represent that she is the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of all that piece and parcel of property measuring 3 1/2 (Three and half) Guntas in Sy.No.66/6 (a portion carved out to an extent of 1200 Sq.ft) New Comes under limits of BBMP Ward No.6, she further represents that she have entered into agreement of sale dated 30.12.2021 with Mr. Mohammed Sanaulla S/o Zaheeruddin and Mr. C. Chandra, S/o Channappa who will be attesting signatory to the aforesaid transaction.

She having acquired the same by virtue of registered sale deed bearing document No. 12933 / 1994-95, volume No.1021, Book - 1, page 123 -127, dated 18-10-1995, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore and ever since the date of acquisition the vendor is in peaceful possession and paying taxes to the concerned authority regularly, the property which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this public notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented out client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owners of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel land bearing Sy.No.66/6 (a portion carved out to an extent of 1200 Sq.ft) Situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under limits of BBMP Ward No.6, measuring 3 1/2 (three and half guntas) in Sy. No.66/6,(a portion carved out to an extent of 1200 Sq.ft) and bounded on the : **East by** : Road and BDA Layout, **West by** : Private Property, **North by** : Remaining Portion of same Property, **South by** : Road.

Sd/- C.R.A. Associates,
Advocates and Consultant,
No.331, 4th B Cross, H.R.B.R. Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore -84.

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIVISION KALABURGI

No:EE/RDP/DK/TS/Tender/ SDP /2022-23/28 Date:18-04-2022

SHORT TIME E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

1) Name of Work:1. Improvements to Road From Approach Road to Singanahalli upto Yellamma Temple km 0.00 to 3.00 km in Shahapur Taluk, Yadgir District INDENT No:5455, 2. Improvements to Road From Chincholi MDR to Yalgi km 0.00 to 1.40km in Shahapur Constituency, Shorapur Taluk of Yadgir District INDENT No:5456, 2) Head Of Account: SDP 2021-2022, 3) Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 20305303.80 & Rs 8789732.80,** 4) Class of Contractor: Class-I and Above, 5) Submission of tender form & Completion last date of tender:**19/04/2022 to 04/05/2022 Evening Up to 4:30 PM,** 6) Cost of tender form & EMD Amount : Cost of Tender form & EMD Mentioned in e-Proc, 7) Last of Submission of tender: **04/05/2022 Evening Up to 4:30 PM,** 8) Opening date of Technical Bid: **05/05/2022 Evening After 4:35PM,** 9) Opening date of Financial Bid: **13/05/2022 Morning After 11:00 AM,** 10) Address required for additional information: Office of Executive Engineer Rural Development Panchayat Raj Engnieering Project Division in front of Dr. B.R Ambedkar Hostel Rajapur road Kalaburgi, 11) E-mail Address:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIP/Kalaburagi/68/MC&A/2022-23 **RD PRE Project Division Kalaburgi**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

JADIGENAHALLI BRANCH (40193)
Jadigenahalli - Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist., 562114
Email Id: sbi.40193@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Jadigenahalli Branch,(40193), Beengaluru Rural District** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, Jadigenahalli Branch,(40193), Beengaluru Rural District** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

A/c No: 64135885530/ DRS
Sl No.1) Borrower : 1. Sri. Mallappa S/o Doddasiddappa & 2. Sri Nagabhushan S/o Mallappa # Bopanahalli, Huligere Post, Malur Taluk - 563130, **also** @ # 16, Venkateshwara Lay Out Adarsha nagar, Malur Town, Malur
Possession Notice Dated: 19.04.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 11.01.2022**
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 2,79,667/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 12.04.2022 and interest from **13.04.2022** plus costs & charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property Municipal katha No. 8243/7168/16, Site No.16, Venkateshwara Lay Out, Adarsha nagar, Malur Town, Malur Measuring 40 X 30 Standing in the Name of Sri. Mallappa and bounded on **East by:** 20 feet Road, **North by:** Site No. 17, **West by:** Site No.9, **South by:** Site No. 15

A/c No: 64025356522/ DRS
Sl No.2) Borrower : Sri. Basavaraju ML s/o Thimakka 1) # 67/A, D Mallapura village, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga Dist, 2) # Govt. HR.PRY Schoool, Tarabahalli, Devvanagondhi Post, Via Kadugodi Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., **Guarantor: BL Muniraju** - CRP-BRC Center, GKBMS Compound, KR Road Hoskote - 562114.
Possession Notice Dated: 19.04.2022
Demand Notice Dated: 10.01.2022 (Published in Newspaper on 17.02.2022.
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs 6,42,051/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand and Fifty One Only) as on 12.04.2022 and interest from **13.04.2022** plus costs & charges thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No. 67/A, D Mallapura village Hosadurga Taluk Chitradurga Dist, Measuring 30 X 40 Standing in the Name of Sri. Basavaraju ML bounded on **East by:** House Of Kadlepudi Chikkamma, **West by:** House of Mylarappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road

Place : Jadigenahalli **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date : 19.04.2022 **Jadigenahalli Branch, Hosakote Taluk**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Chief Manager
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APPENDIX – IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying thereon) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs.1,31,76,534/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four only) as on **17.04.2022** with future interest and costs due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Sri. Anand Reddy. C., 2) Smt. Pratima Anand Reddy, 3) M/s Aswani Properties.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs.1,85,84,000/-	Rs.18,59,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 21.05.2022	18.05.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI-21377/SVR/2022-23/01.
Absolute Sale Deed No. SHR-1-01317-2012-13 dt. 28.09.2012 at SRO Shanthinagar, Bangalore.
SCHEDULE : DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of 4 BHK Duplex House bearing No. 82, BBMP Khata No. 2233/4601/82, site measuring 2400 sft and built up area 2700 sq ft, carved out of Sy Nos. 104/5, 104/7, & 105 of Gottigere Village, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South bounded on: East by : Property No. 75, West by :Road, North by : Property No. 83, South by : Property No. 81

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs.33,31,938/-**(Rupees Thirty Three LakhsThirtyOne Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Eight only) as on **17.04.2022** with future interest, costs, charges, etc., due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Mr. Subhendu Biswas and 2) Mrs. Sakshi Sharma.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
2.	Rs.44,00,000/-	Rs.4,40,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 21.05.2022	18.05.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No.SBI-51162/SVR/2022-23/02.
Title Deed No. ABL-1-0584-2017-18dt22.01.2018at SRO, Basavanagudi (Attibele), Bangalore.
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing converted Sy No. 149/2, 150/2, 151/3 and 152/3 situated at Madivala(Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist -562 106, measuring 1,34,610 sft and bounded on the:East by: Remaining Property of C Gopal reddy and Private Property,West by: Sipani Properties Pvt Ltd, Property Sy. No. 149/1 and 150/1, North by: Upkar Layout and its connecting Road, South by: Road.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY.: East facing apartment bearing 502, in the 5th Floor of Block E of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI BLISS-1, constructed on the schedule A property having carpet area of 91.49 sq mts(985 sft) and super builtup area of 122.87 sq mts(1323sft) consisting of three Bed Rooms. Hall, Kitchen, Bolcony and Toilets along with proportionate 51.71 sq mts(556.61sft) of Undivided Share, Title and Interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property with proportionate interest in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other common facilities in the annexure with right to use one semi covered car parking Space at Ground level. PID No. 150200101800621291.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs.58,85,440/-**(Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty FiveThousand Four Hundred Forty only)as on **17.04.2022** with future interest and costs due to the State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC)– II, Koramangala, Bengaluru, from **1) Mr. Konudula Sravankumar Reddy S/o Somi Reddy Konudula & 2) Mrs. Divya AkulaW/o Mr. K Sravankumar Reddy.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
3	Rs.72,00,000/-	Rs.7,20,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 21.05.2022	19.05.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No. SBI-04163/SVR/2022-23/03.
Sale Deed No. BSK-1-04084-2016-17 at SRO Basasavanagudi (Banashankari)
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted property bearing (1). Sy No. 12/2measuring 2 acres 12 guntas (2A-12G) situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalor dist and bounded on:East by: Road and property retained by Thimmareddy, West by: Sy.No.12/1 and 13, North by:Sy No.14/2 and 15/3 and property retained by Thimmareddy and South by: Sy.No.11.
(2)Survey No 15/3, measuring nine guntas (09G) situated at Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Road and property retained by Thimmareddy, West by: Sy.No.14/2, North by : Sy No.15/2, South by : Sy.No.12/2 and property retained by Thimmareddy
(3) Survey No 14/2, measuring nineteen guntas (19G) situated at Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Sy No.15/3, West by : Sy.No.13, North by : Remaining land of Muni Reddy and South by : Sy.No.12/2.
The above mentioned three item of the property comes under the BBMP and theKHATHA No.45/12/2, 14/2 & 15/3, Total measuring to an extent of 3-00 acres.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: THREE BEDROOM Residential Apartment bearing NO.719 on the seventh floor, in 'B' Block, Tower – 5, of the residential complex known as 'SAI POORNA PREMIER' constructed in the Schedule-A Property, having a super built-up area of 1535 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space) and proportionate common area of (which is inclusive of floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common area attainable thereto) and the building is of R.C.C. roofing, Solid Concrete Blocks walls with cement, wooden door frames with designed modular shutters and three track aluminum windows, vitrified flooring with separate electricity and common water and sanitation, including all common rights, common areas, privileges and appurtenances thereto together with 576 Sq. feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-A property in proportion to the super built-up area of the schedule 'B' apartment, and one exclusive earmarked covered Car parking space with amenities.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable propertymortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs.40,41,675/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Five only) as on 11.04.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 12.04.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Shreya Das Saha & Sri. Subhasis Saha.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
4	Rs.46,26,900/-	Rs.4,62,690/-	Rs.20,000/-	3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. on 21.05.2022	18.05.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-12706/EA/KNR/2022-2023/01
Absolute Sale deed No.BSK-1-06391-2016-17, CD.No.BSKD374 dated 23.09.2016 at SRO Basavanagudi (Bhanashankari), Bengaluru.
Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land measuring 28,466 Sq.ft, in Sy.No.191/1, situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, (Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural/Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (A.S) SR 238/2007-08, dated 03.11.2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District,) presently coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) B.B.M.P Katha No.32/191/1 and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Portion of Property given for J.D.A in Sy.No.191/1 and South by: Site bearing No.191/2.
Schedule 'B' Property (Property hereby sold to the purchasers): An undivided share, right, title, interest in the Schedule-A Property i.e.614 sq.ft
Schedule –'C' Property (Description of the Flat hereby conveyed): Apartment/Flat bearing Flat No.004, in the Ground Floor of the Residential Apartment known as " SPRING LEAF" having a super built up area of 1475 Square Feet, containing three Bed Rooms House together with One Covered Car Parking Space in the basement and the said Flat is having a Vitrified Flooring, and bounded on East by: Open Sky and thereafter Flat no.003, West by: Open to Sky and thereafter Flat No.005, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Private Property.

5. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable propertymortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **21.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 62,96,042/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Forty Two only) as on 11.04.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from12.04.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due toState Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Ramesh Babu Mylapilli.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit amount	Bid increment	Time & Date of Auction	Last day for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
5.	Rs.51,00,000/-	Rs.5,10,000/-	Rs.20,000/-	3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. on 21.05.2022	18.05.2022 up to 4.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI-40877/EA/KNR/2022-2023/02
Sale deed No.ABL-1-03664-2019-20, CD.No.ABLD504 dated 31.08.2019 at SRO Basavanagudi (Attibele), Bengaluru.
Schedule property A: (1) Sy.No.13/1 – Extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, Conveted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(A.J)S.R/217/2011-12 date 21/04/2012, (2) Sy.No.13/2-Extent of 3 Acre 16 Guntas, converted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(A.J)S.R/219/2011-12 date 21/04/2012, (3) Sy.No.73-Extent of 3 Acre 36 Guntas, Converted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)SR/220/2011-12 date 21/04/2012, and (4) Sy.No.14/5- Extent of 2 Acre 05 Guntas, Converted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)94/2012-13 date 11/09/2012 AND No.ALN(AJ)SR/216/2011-12 Dt.30/03/2012 Totally measuring 11 Acres & 9 Guntas, situated at Konasandra and Vaderamanchanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq, Bengaluru District. (Layout Plan Approved by ANEKAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (APA) No.APA/LAO/152/2012-13 Dt.21/04/2014 and Acknowledged by RERA Via No.PR/KN/170824/001400 and bounded by:
Survey No.13/1 Bounded on by: East by: Sy.No.13/2, **West by:** Sy.No.12, Sy.No.11/1, Sy.No.11/2 **North by**: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.13/1, **South by:** Sy.No.73
Survey No.13/2 Bounded on by: East by: Remaing Portion of Sy No.13/2 (16 Guntas) & Sy.No.14 **West by:** Sy.No.13/1, **North by**: Road, **South by:** Sy.No.73.
Survey No.73 Bounded on by: East by: Property of Sreerama Reddy Sy.No.74, **West by**: and bearing Sy.No.71 & 72, **North by**: Land bearing Sy.No.13/1, 13/2 and 14/5, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.71
Survey No.14/5 Bounded on by: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.15 Muniyappa, West by: Land bearing Sy.No.13/2, **North by:** Land bearing Sy.No.14/4, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.73 of Gowramma
Schedule B (Property conveyed under this Sale Deed
All that piece and parcel of the site property Site No.53 bearing Katha No.251/53 and PID No.150200100401320201 carved out of Sy.No.13/1 – Extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, Converted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)S.R/217/2011-12 date 21/04/2012, and Sy.No.13/2 – Extent of 3 Acre 16 Guntas, Converted to non-agricultural vide conversion order No.ALN(AJ)S.R/219/2011-12 date 21/04/2012, situated at Vadermanchanahalli Village, JiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru District, Which is part of BMRDA Approved Layout in "**S2 Homes- Butterfly Gardens**" formed out of the p[roperty mentioned in the Schedule A Totally measuring : 278.62 Square Meter (equivalent to 2999 Square feet) and bounded on by: Site No.53 is standing in the name of Sri.Ramesh Babu Mylapilli S/o. Upendra Rao Mylapilli and bounded on by: East by: Road, West by: Compound Wall, North by: Site No.52 and South by: Road.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002. For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC -II, Koramangala during office hours, Phone No. 080-25943765/ 25943803 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, **For Property No. 1 to 3 : Sri Vari Business Consultants India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore Representative: Sri. Rehaman, Cell No.98802 91230/ Sri. Mohan Kumar, Cell No. 9916804586 & For Property No. 4 & 5 : Contct : M/s. KN Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Pradeep, Cell 9535052772.**

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties execpt Sl. No.1. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in and MSTCE website www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/ index.jsp.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 19.04.2022 **SBI, RACPC -II,**
Koramangala, Bengaluru.

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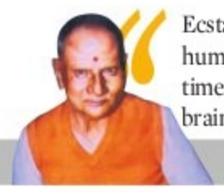

Ecstasies come and go, necessarily, for the human brain cannot stand the tension for a long time. A prolonged ecstasy will burn out your brain, unless it is extremely pure and subtle

Nisargadatta Maharaj

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— Ramnath Goenka

TIME TO ADDRESS ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY, INFRA ISSUES

Consumers in droves have risen to the call to go green and made a beeline for electric vehicles (EVs). In the two-wheeler segment alone, sales topped 50,000 units this March—a four-fold increase since March 2021. However, the initial experience has been challenging. After an Ola electric vehicle scooter caught fire, an entire truck full of Jitendra EV two-wheelers went up in smoke. Meanwhile, Okinawa Autotech, which produces a popular brand of electric scooters, has acknowledged there is a problem and recalled an entire lot of 3,125 scooters. Dealerships are reporting that these images have dampened sales by more than 10%. Electric passenger car buyers too are facing teething problems, mainly the lack of infrastructure.

Many first-time buyers of EVs are complaining of a shortage of charging and servicing stations. Most of the batteries being used claim they are good for 150 km, but usually work for just 100 km. This means frequent charging. Companies selling these cars are not facilitating easy charging setups at homes, while housing societies are blank about how to provide these facilities in common areas. Millions of car owners in India don't have proper parking facilities, which is compounding the problem.

Electric vehicle manufacturers and the government will thus have to step in to solve some serious technology and logistical bottlenecks. In a rush to go commercial, many EV manufacturers have neglected safety issues, especially with respect to batteries. The two deaths of a man and his daughter in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, are two too many. More efficient batteries that store a higher charge are also a crying need for consumers stressed about range issues. After targeting 2030 for phasing out all internal combustion engines, the government can hardly afford to be a bystander. It has to intervene in a big way on safety, and step up the charging and servicing infrastructure. Finally, as the demand for electricity ramps up with EVs flooding the market, the obvious contradiction of power being generated by fossil fuels like coal cannot be allowed. A quick changeover to cleaner power like solar and wind has to be planned.

COMMUNAL CONTENT IN KERALA'S TWIN MURDERS

Kerala is yet to recover from the shock of two murders within 24 hours in Palakkad late last week. Popular Front of India (PFI) area president Subair was attacked while he was returning after Friday prayers along with his father on Vishu day. The retaliation was swift and equally brutal. The very next day, attackers barged into the shop owned by RSS leader Sreenivasan, hacked him with swords and fled. As usual, allegations and counter-allegations poured in from all sides, and the opposition blamed the police for their failure and accused the government of promoting communal elements. It is imperative to pause for a while and see beyond what is evident. At first sight, the murders appear to be a continuation of the political killings Kerala is notorious for. But the latent communal content in these incidents is too obvious to be ignored and is attested to by minister K Krishnankutty. The stakeholders in the violence—the PFI and RSS—do not have a direct role in the democratic process. Their priorities are different from that of political parties. Therefore, what they intend by indulging in violence can only be assumed.

The RSS says its cadre are being attacked for opposing the "anti-national forces" and calls its men killed in the violence '*balidanis*' who sacrificed their lives for the country. And the PFI positions itself as "defenders of the Muslims against fascist aggression". Both use religious symbols and jargon to justify their acts. It is difficult to douse the communal fire without understanding these internal dynamics. Seeing the killings as just another episode in the political violence would be missing the cardinal point. Apart from routine patrolling and gathering intelligence, the police must ensure that the investigation is impartial and only the real culprits are apprehended. It is not prudent to leave the responsibility of restoring peace only to the law enforcement agencies. Instead of watching the show from the gallery, political parties and civil society organisations should do their bit. If there are genuine grievances, they should be attended to immediately to gain the confidence of the aggrieved parties. Hard measures are needed if the intention is to keep the communal cauldron boiling.

Pakistan's power structure is unique with the Army sitting on top of the pyramid. Imran's attempt to break free of the Army's overlordship led to disputes

MILITOCRACY TRIUMPHS AGAIN IN PAKISTAN

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After some laboured political and constitutional contortions, Pakistan's Prime Minister Imran Khan lost the no-confidence vote. Former PM Nawaz Sharif's younger brother, Shehbaz, leader of PML-N, was sworn in as the new prime minister. Pakistan's President, an ally of Imran, took sick leave to avoid swearing in Shehbaz and the Senate Chairman had to stand in for him. Pakistan's Supreme Court took a tough stand on the constitutional issue and laid down strict markers for the no-confidence vote, which was repeatedly disallowed by the Speaker owing allegiance to Imran, knowing that the cricketer-turned-politician would lose.

In a show of defiance, 100 members of Imran's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party resigned from the National Assembly. Imran is the only PM to have been ousted by a no-confidence vote but he preserved the Army's enviable record of not permitting any PM to complete his/her tenure of five years in office. The Army, the ultimate arbiter of Pakistan's destiny, is sitting pretty, having pulled the strings from behind the scenes. Any PM who strays from the straight and narrow path laid down by the Army is doomed to bite the dust.

Imran's much vaunted promises of providing a corruption-free government had long gone up in smoke. His tactics of alleging an American conspiracy to oust him and his chutzpah in raking up the foreign conspiracy issue, based on a cable sent by Pakistan's Ambassador in Washington, was a calculated risk that backfired. Charging defectors from his PTI and other opposition MNAs of being corrupt and accepting bribes to oust him was another ploy that did not work.

During this political drama, there were rumours that Imran had tried to dismiss Gen Qamar Bajwa and replace him with his favourite Lt Gen Faiz Hameed, the former DG, ISI who was very visibly hobnobbing with the Taliban leaders, after the latter took over power in Kabul. Faiz had helped Imran in his political campaign when the Army decided to prop him up. His popularity attracted the Army's attention and he became the chosen one to remove PM Nawaz Sharif, who was asserting the supremacy of the civilian government, much to the discomfort of the Army. In an election rigged by the Army, Imran became PM and was dubbed the "selected PM".

Imran's record of governance has been pathetic and he has brought Pakistan's economy to the brink of bankruptcy and default. Even his claim to being above corruption is untenable. There are several allegations against him for raising illegal funds from abroad. Soaring inflation has driven the people to despair and the PTI's coalition partners were itching to ditch him when the time was ripe. The Army took advantage of these rifts.

The uniqueness of Pakistan's power structure, with the Army sitting on top of the pyramid, makes it a "Militocracy", where-in the Army zealously guards its turf in the security and foreign policy domains, apart from maintaining a firewall against interference in military affairs by civilian PMs. Unfortunately for Imran, he breached these longstanding "red lines" of the Army. His attempt to break free of the Army's overlordship led to disputes, the most egregious of which was the appointment of a new DG of the ISI, on which Imran crossed swords with the military. Pakistan's Army will not accept interference in its decisions on appointments from any PM. Imran's visit to Moscow may have been encouraged by China but became a bone of contention with the Army chief.

The Army has denied any foreign conspiracy and Gen Bajwa has rolled back Imran's tirade against the US. The Army chief has also condemned the Ukraine war and called it a "huge tragedy" and demanded that it should be stopped immediately via dialogue. He, predictably, tagged Kashmir to this issue and called for this dispute to be solved via dialogue. To assuage the Americans, Bajwa was all milk and sugar and said that Pakistan had "excellent" ties with it and extolled the "long and excellent strategic relationship with the US".

Imran has already returned to street politics and will continue to harass the Shehbaz Sharif government. He has been careful in not pointing fingers at the Army, keeping in mind that he could suffer the same fate as Nawaz

Imran had earlier praised India's independent foreign policy and contrasted it with Pakistan's inability to "stand on its own two feet". He had also tried to create a sub-group in the OIC with Turkey and Malaysia to challenge Saudi Arabia and the UAE, which led to bad blood with the two Arab countries. Foreign Minister Qureshi had publicly threatened the OIC for ignoring Pakistan's request to convene a FMs meeting over Kashmir. The OIC's invitation to India's EAM due to the UAE had irritated Pakistan considerably. Gen Bajwa had to mollify the two traditional Arab friends that had helped Pakistan with funds and provided credit for oil imports. Imran had consciously drifted towards the far-right, in his attempt to capture the position as the leader of the "Ummah" which challenged leaders like Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia. They would be happy to see him ousted as PM.

PM Shehbaz has made friendly noises about ties with India with the usual caveat about Kashmir. India has responded by saying that ties can only return to normal in an ambience free of terrorism. Shehbaz will not make any difference on the terror front as the Army will not abandon this asymmetrical tool against India. Pakistan's failing economy has forced some decision like the conviction and imprisonment of UN-designated terrorist Hafiz Saeed, the Lashkar-e-Taiba chief. Pakistan is also desperately trying to exit the grey list of the FATF, which has severely constrained its ability to raise foreign funding.

Shehbaz is a seasoned politician and an able administrator. He will basically be focussed on surviving as PM, as his coalition is a fractious one and will probably crack as the next election approaches in January 2023. He inherits a sinking economy and a wounded Imran who will fight back. Shehbaz's tenure will be marked by a short honeymoon period and then limp along. He too faces several charges of corruption and money laundering and is unlikely to deviate from the line laid down by the Army and is likely to extend the tenure of Gen Bajwa, who has to retire in November this year.

Meanwhile, Imran has already returned to street politics and will continue to harass the Shehbaz government. He has been careful in not pointing fingers at the Army, keeping in mind that he could suffer the same fate as Nawaz. He will want to cash in on the "victim card", and widespread anti-American and anti-Army sentiments for his political agitation. There are faint hopes that Shehbaz may ease up on business links with India, given his background as an industrialist, but even this will require a nod from the Army. The road ahead for Pakistan and bilateral ties with India are not promising.

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400/500 FORMULA, THE START OF OUR GROWTH STORY

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This essay is about two critical data points that tell us which way India's economic future is going. The country recently clocked more than $500 billion in foreign direct investment in the last eight years and hit a record $400 billion in exports.

These two numbers are important because they encapsulate a transition in the Indian economy—from an informal-driven, loose, investment destination of great potential, and a domestic consumption-driven framework to a more structured, formal, streamlined, stable investment destination that is continuously pushing the boundaries of its exports.

The $500-billion number suggests something particularly important at this moment of great global turbulence. The world is unravelling and fracturing. The certainty of an older order is giving way to a time of transition, conflict (even in parts of the world that can scarcely believe that war has returned to their neighbourhood) and a churning of many a system arrogantly considered irretrievably 'global'.

This would be bad enough on its own, but it is made infinitely worse by global warming, which is already—years ahead of schedule—making summers in many major cities unbearable and any work in the open is increasingly impossible to contemplate.

Investors are seeking safe refuge in such an environment where growth of a certain measure at the very least is guaranteed both by political stability, positive policies and demographic predictability.

India is consistently seeking to build such policies across the board, whether it is through tax breaks or consistently chipping away at the compliance burdens (around 22,000 outdated compliances have been removed in recent years) or providing an ecosystem for new ventures including in start-ups to thrive. The world's third largest start-up ecosystem in India is an attractive destination for investors seeking growth in a conducive regulatory environment.

The other number is equally important. India aims to hit $1 trillion in exports in the coming years and has already touched a record $400 billion in merchandise exports for the first time.

This is a change in the India story. For a long time, the propellant in the narrative was domestic consumption and services exports. But the dynamic growth in merchandise exports is now shaping new possibilities. Many economists had argued in the past that India has missed the manufacturing and export-driven growth bus, but this is clearly not true.

The country recently clocked more than $500 billion in foreign direct investment in the last eight years and hit a record $400 billion in exports. These two numbers are important because they encapsulate a transition in the Indian economy. As conflict grows around the world and demand for business resilience becomes paramount, India has a unique opportunity to offer a promise

A renewed push towards 'Make in India' and programmes like the production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes have helped change the direction of the narrative and shown how much pent-up potential exists for exports. The latest PLI scheme in textiles for instance has cleared proposals from 61 companies with an investment potential of more than ₹19,000 crore, with a projected turnover of over ₹1,84,000 crore, and proposed employment for more than 2,40,000 people.

Hitting $400 billion in exports has eliminated the question of whether India can achieve export-driven growth; hitting $1 trillion will show the kind of potential the country always had in manufacturing, and which was being held back due to structural and policy hurdles.

As Apple starts to manufacture its latest iPhone 13 in India, it is a sign that in a world seeking shorter and stable supply chains, our nation is one of the biggest destinations able to provide the business continuity that investors seek.

As conflict grows around the world and demand for business resilience becomes paramount, our country has a unique opportunity to offer a promise, we can perhaps call it, the India promise.

This promise is based on providing a business climate that is unlikely to dramatically change—after all what business needs more than anything else is certainty. Business decisions are based on what will happen tomorrow, not what is happening today.

This promise is also based on being able to provide a large domestic, and democratic, consumer base, greater intellectual property right protection, and a world-class manufacturing base to export to other nations from India.

This promise is based on—to highlight but two numbers—the 400/500 formula. These numbers illustrate neatly that this is only the beginning of the India growth story.

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Towards communal harmony

Mahatma Gandhi put communal harmony on the top of his 18 constructive programmes. Despite all the efforts taken by the Father of the Nation, communal violence is still present in our nation and reared its head again in Hubballi after a social media post. It is distressing to read about the occurrence of communal clashes even after over seven decades of India's Independence. Cooperation, accommodation, assimilation and compromise can be instilled in the minds of people through gram sabha meetings conducted periodically, and efforts on this front can be taken both by the government and NGOs. Inter-religious prayer meetings may be conducted as done in Gandhian institutions. Further, involvement of village youth as well as women self-help groups in the development programmes will definitely pave the way for peaceful coexistence, development and communal harmony.

T Rajendran, Gandhigram

Need stringent action

Sporadic violence that occurred during Hanuman Jayanti and Ram Navami celebrations in various parts of the country is unfortunate and deplorable. Jahangirpura in Delhi too witnessed unacceptable communal violence. The experience during the anti-CAA and anti-NRC demonstrations has not been wiped out of our memory yet. Such violence in the national capital gives a wrong message to the people. Divisive forces should be kept at bay. Stringent action should be taken against the perpetrators of communal strife. The government is duty-bound to maintain peace and harmony in society.

Prabhudutt Dash, Bhubaneswar

Cong's feudal foundations

The edit *Congress takes baby steps towards transparency* (Apr 19) is full of optimism about reform taking place in the grand old party. But historically, the party was built on a feudal foundation and Congress workers themselves believe they are there to strengthen the dynasty. Unless the first family makes sincere attempts to change this mindset of its leaders and workers, no change will take place in the party. One hopes the dynasty will release the party from its iron grip and usher in a new era in the Congress.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Punish marital rape

The author's objection to the recent Karnataka HC verdict that said a husband who allegedly perpetrated heinous sexual assault on his wife can be punished for rape, in spite of the exception provided under IPC Section 375, is understandable due to the technicalities involved (*Why Karnataka marital rape verdict is problematic*, April 15). As an advocate, his concerns are correct. But the common man is happy with the verdict. There is a strong demand in the country for removal of this exception under the IPC.

Mangalachandran P, Kannur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
In 8 years in office we see that Modi has failed to achieve targets of economic growth. On the contrary, growth rate has declined annually since 2016.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Unbearable! Control runaway inflation by scrapping central duties on petroleum products. Ban export of food articles distribute free food kits.

Deepender S Hooda @DeependerSHooda
Not a single demand out of 349 was met. This is real zero tolerance. If the issues raised in the assembly have no meaning, then why not lock the assembly?

Re-infection high, hospitalisation low

Percentage of children testing positive is rising, but doctors say symptoms are mild so far

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AS Covid-19 rears its head again, it has been noticed that a majority of the cases are of re-infection. The good news, however, is that most of the patients are showing mild to moderate symptoms. Also, the hospitalisation rate is low.

Doctors are of the opinion that keeping the current situation in mind, cases are expected to rise and most of them will be concerning children. At the same time, they have said that there will be no fourth wave.

According to Dr Sushila Kataria, senior director of internal medicine at Medanta Hospital in Gurugram, Covid cases are bound to increase in urban areas because of the relaxation on wearing masks, lifting of restrictions, increased number of gatherings and reopening of schools.

"It has been observed that children are getting exposed to the virus and bringing the infection to other family members," Kataria said. She added that many instances of re-infection have been detected and most of them concern patients who had caught the virus in the first and second waves. Those infected in the third wave powered by the Omicron variant are reporting lower numbers of re-infection.

A healthcare worker administers Covid vaccine to children in Bikaner, Rajasthan | PTI

Kataria said that most patients are reporting mild symptoms and have not needed hospitalisation. "Severity has largely reduced due to vaccination. However, vaccination does not prevent infection 100 per cent," she told this newspaper.

Dr Sanjith Saseedharan, consultant and head of critical care at SL Raheja Hospital in Mahim (a Fortis associate), also said that a large number of people testing positive now are cases of re-infection.

"Going by the good coverage of vaccination and sero-positivity due to natural infection, chances of a repeat of last year's Delta wave is a very distant possibility," he said.

He added that vaccination has been the biggest weapon in the fight against Covid-19, which has not only saved lives but also helped in lowering case severity, other than preventing the disease from overwhelming the healthcare infrastructure.

Dr Farah Ingale, director of internal medicine at Vashi's Hiranandani Hospital, said cases of re-infection are not a major concern, provided the person is vaccinated. "People should not panic but follow appropriate Covid-19 behaviour so that the cases do not rise exponentially," she said.

Covid insurance scheme for healthcare workers extended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

The Central government on Tuesday announced that the insurance scheme for healthcare workers performing Covid-19 duties will be extended by another 180 days.

Called the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP), this scheme catering to an estimated 22.12 lakh workers was scheduled to end on Tuesday. The health ministry said, "It has been decided to extend the policy to continue to provide the safety net to the dependents of health workers who are deputed to take care of Covid-19 patients."

The scheme was launched on March 30, 2020. According to the ministry, it is aimed at "providing comprehensive personal accident cover of ₹50 lakh to 22.12 lakh healthcare providers including community health workers and private health workers who may have been in direct contact and care of Covid-19 patients and may be at risk of being impacted."

So far, 1,905 claims related to health workers, who died while performing Covid-19 duty, have been settled, the ministry said.

"Further, on account of the unprecedented situation, private hospital staff/retired/volunteer/local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by states/central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of central/states/UTs, AIIMS & institute of National Importance/hospitals of central ministries drafted for the care of Covid-19 patients are also covered under the PMGKP," the ministry statement added.

SPECIFICS OF INSURANCE SCHEME

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A composed General to lead Indian Army's tech empowerment

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the announcement that **Lieutenant General Manoj Pande** will become the 29th chief of Indian Army, one has to juxtapose this elevation with the way Indian armed forces have adapted to major technological and institutional changes of late.

Lt Gen Pande is the first Corps of Engineer officer to take charge of the Indian Army in its 75-year history. This daily spoke to his course mates, officers under whom he served and officers who served under him to know more about him.

One point reiterated by every person is the innate composure of Lt Gen Pande. "It is a crucial appointment, when the country is facing a number of external and internal security challenges, including the stand-off along the northern border and proxy war on the western border," said Major General SB Asthana (retired).

Lt Gen Pande has a lot of experience in working on the Line of Control, Line of Actual Control and the tri-services matter which will shape the future of the armed forces. India is heading towards integration of the armed forces and here is an officer who led the only tri-services command.

"He is a thorough professional — cool, calm and composed — with a stable mind to handle such a variety of security challenges which the country faces," said Maj Gen Asthana, "He has experience in various theatres within the country as well as in the international environment, including the UN where we served together."

Maj Gen Asthana and Lt Gen Pandey served at the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea, when Asthana was a Colonel and Pande a Lt Colonel.

A senior serving officer in the army headquarters said he is the most suitable person to lead the Indian Army at this

critical time. "With his technical background, combined with military professionalism, he will be able to handle the modernisation transformation, indigenization and technological enablement and technical empowerment of the Indian army," said the officer.

Major General Ajay Seth (retired) remembers his course mate as one who has a lot of confidence in what he does. Seth and Pandey had joined the 61 Course of National Defence Academy and were commissioned together in December 1982. "We both were appearing for Part D exams at Yol, Himachal Pradesh, in 1988 which are important for promotions. We were the junior most among those appearing, as we had around six years of service. We had not been able to prepare but I had an advantage as I was able to prepare notes. Manoj asked me to share the notes during night when I was about to go to sleep. And, the notes were back in my room which was opposite his room, before I woke up, without failing." Both of them cleared the exam in their first attempt.

His composure and ability to listen and learn is going to help not just the Indian Army but the entire national security apparatus, said Major General Seth. Lt Gen Pande is blessed with a son who is a serving military officer. Simplicity is the virtue which he shares with his wife Archana Pande, added Major General Seth.

Modi pitches for 'traditional medicine' at WHO centre opening

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Ahmedabad/New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday once again showcased his diplomatic prowess in his home state Gujarat, with World Health Organisation Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Kumar Jugnauth joining him in person for the foundation-laying ceremony for the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Jamnagar while the PMs of Bhutan, Nepal and Bangladesh attended virtually.

On the occasion, Modi called for blending ancient wisdom with modern sciences. "India's worthy traditions are useful to the world in fighting diseases like diabetes, obesity and depression. Yoga lives on through International Yoga Day and is helping in decreasing mental pressure," Modi said. "Ayurveda goes beyond just healing and treatment; Ayurveda is considered the fifth Veda in India."

Mauritius PM P K Jugnauth and WHO Director-General Tedros Ghebreyesus with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the foundation stone laying ceremony of WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Gujarat's Jamnagar on Tuesday | PTI

The centre established by the government in partnership with the WHO is set to usher in a worldwide era of traditional medicine for the next 25 years, the PM said. "This centre is supported by an investment of $250 million from the Indian government and aims to harness the potential of traditional medicine from across the world through modern science and technology to improve the health of people and the planet," said a WHO statement.

Tedros in his address said, "It will help to harness the power of science to strengthen evidence-based traditional medicine. This is a truly global project. This means that India will go to the world and the whole world will come to India."

Jugnauth said Ayurveda was recognised in Mauritius, too.

Earlier, Modi dedicated to the nation a new dairy complex and potato processing plant at Diyodar, Banaskantha district, built at a cost of over ₹600 crore. He interacted with women dairy farmers at the Banas dairy complex and advised them to get their livestock vaccinated. The PM also dedicated the Banas Community Radio Station to the nation. It will provide farmers with key scientific information related to agriculture and animal husbandry.

Modi and his Mauritian counterpart later in the evening took part in a roadshow after arrival at the Ahmedabad airport. The two traveled in separate vehicles as people lined up on both sides of the road and headed for the Raj Bhavan in Gandhinagar.

Modi's cavalcade passed first, with the PM waving at the people, followed by cars in the Mauritian prime minister's convoy, officials said.

YOGI 'MODEL CODE' PUTS CURBS ON PROCESSIONS, LOUDSPEAKERS

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the wake of a possibility that Eid and Akshay Trirtiya would fall on the same day, the UP government has announced fresh restrictions on processions, religious or others, making prior permission mandatory. The guidelines issued by CM Yogi Adityanath came amid recent incidents of communal flare-up in various parts of the country, including the national capital.

Microphones at religious events are allowed but the sound should not go outside the premises. Recently in Aligarh, a clash occurred between right-wing groups and the district administration over mounting of loudspeakers at 21 crossings across the city where high-pitch Hanuman Chalisa was played.

The CM late Monday night met police officers through videoconferencing and a reviewed law and order in the state. He instructed the police to allow only traditional religious processions and avoid giving permission for new events. The CM expressed satisfaction over the peaceful celebration of religious festivals.

"Many important religious festivals are due in the coming days. The festival of Eid and Akshaya Tritiya are likely to the same day (May 3). Given the current environment, the police will have to be extra cautious and sensitive," he said.

Police officers ranging from station house officers to the additional director general have been told to communicate with religious leaders and eminent people in their areas. Instructions were also given to ensure that religious programmes took place at the designated spots, not roads.

The CM warned that troublemakers trying to spoil the atmosphere should be dealt with strictly. The leave of all police officers has been cancelled till May 4, with a direction to officers currently on leave to return to their posting within 24 hours.

The CM has directed local officials such as tehsildars, sub-divisional magistrates and SHOs to rest at night in their area of deployment, even if they need to rent accommodation.

TOP COURT TOLD

Govt bound by assurance to Portugal on Abu Salem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Government of India is bound by the commitment given to the Portugal government on December 17, 2002, by the then deputy prime minister L K Advani that the maximum sentence handed out to gangster Abu Salem would not exceed 25 years, the Union Home Secretary told the Supreme Court.

"The period of 25 years which is mentioned in the assurance will be abided by the Union of India as the appropriate time subject to the remedies which may be available," Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla said in the affidavit submitted before the court.

"The question of the Union of India honouring its assurance will arise only when the period of 25 years is going to expire. Before the said date, the appellant-convict cannot raise any arguments based on the said assurance. Therefore, the contention of petitioner about non-compliance of assurance is premature and based on hypothetical surmises and never be raised in present proceedings," it further stated.

The period of 25 years expires on November 10, 2030.

The Supreme Court had on April 12 granted the last opportunity to the Home Secretary to file the affidavit on the issue. On the last date of hearing, the Solicitor General had said that Abu Salem is a convict in Mumbai serial blasts case and cannot dictate terms either to the court or to the government.

This came on the submission by Salem's lawyer that the Home Secretary should file the affidavit by the next day.

AAP MP's remark reignites Punjab-Haryana slugfest over SYL

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A remark by Haryana AAP incharge and Rajya Sabha MP Sushil Gupta on the availability of Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal water in his state in about three years drew sharp reactions from Punjab Congress and the Sriromani Akali Dal (SAD).

Gupta said that by 2025, the river waters would reach every agricultural field of Haryana. "Since the reorganization of Punjab over 50 years ago, both Haryana and Punjab have been governed by Congress and other parties. They have not solved the SYL canal issue due to vote-bank politics. We now have an AAP government in Punjab. In 2024, we'll have an AAP government in Haryana too," he said.

Haryana has a BJP-ruled government headed by ML Khattar.

This is the second time the AAP has touched Punjab's raw nerve. A few days ago, Punjab's nascent AAP government got an Assembly resolution passed demanding Chandigarh for the state. The decades-old SYL controversy has not been resolved despite court interventions and Punjab's assertion that it doesn't have water to share with Haryana.

On Tuesday, state Congress and SAD asked Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann to clarify his stand on the SYL. "Mann ji, I had warned you that the enemy is on the door and the SYL issue is going to become a life-and-death issue for Punjab. AAP MP Sushil Gupta has claimed that he will get water for Haryana and AAP MPs are

silent over this," tweeted new Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Raja Warring. In another tweet, he asked Mann to take all parties into confidence and prepare "legal-administrative strategies."

Congress MLA Pargat Singh too jumped in. "While Punjab has not a drop of water to spare, AAP's Rajya Sabha member is guaranteeing Punjab's waters to Haryana through SYL," tweeted the former hockey player.

The SAD asked Mann to tell Punjabis whether Gupta's "guarantee" had the CM's blessings. SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema said: "The Delhi MP, who is from Haryana, could have only given such a guarantee if he had been authorised to do so by AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal. The issue is whether the Punjab CM was in the loop." He warned that Punjabis would never allow AAP to "barter away" Punjab's core interests for electoral gains in Haryana.

The Haryana government is likely to file a contempt of court plea against Punjab for not complying with the Supreme Court orders of January 15, 2002, and June 4, 2004. The orders directed Punjab to complete the work on the remaining portion of the SYL canal.

A few days ago, the Haryana Assembly passed a resolution seeking completion of the SYL canal and the transfer of Hindi-speaking areas from Punjab, while denouncing the neighbouring state for staking its claim over Chandigarh.

Gift of joint family property only for 'pious' purpose: SC

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that a Hindu father or any other managing member of a Hindu undivided family has power to make a gift of ancestral property only for a 'pious purpose', and what is understood by the term 'pious purpose' is a gift for charitable and/or religious purpose.

"Therefore, a deed of gift in regard to the ancestral property executed 'out of love and affection' does not come within the scope of the term 'pious purpose'," the SC bench comprising Justices Abdul Nazeer and Justice Krishna Murari said.

The bench further observed that it is trite law that the *karta*/manager of a joint family property may alienate the joint property only in three situations, which include legal necessity, for the benefit of the estate and with the consent of all the coparceners of the family.

The observations came on an appeal against a Karnataka High Court order. The settlement deed/gift deed executed by the first defendant in favour of the second defendant was rightly declared null and void by the high court, the SC bench said. *ENS*

TEA STALL BY TRANSPEOPLE

Assam's first tea stall by transpersons has opened at the Integrated Deputy Commissioner Office in Kamrup district in a bid to empower transgender people and ensure equality for them, an official release said

2 TAKEN ILL IN ODISHA AFTER QUACK GIVES ANIMAL INJECTION

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Ahmedabad	42	26	Mumbai	32	29
Bhopal	42	27	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	40	28	Patna	40	24
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	41	27
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	34	29	Imphal	28	17
Srinagar	25	10	Chandigarh	46	26

SC reconstitutes expressway panel

Director general of environment ministry to head committee on Delhi-Dehradun road project

AG, SG agree with panel member suggestion

Attorney General KK Venugopal, appearing for the Centre, and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for NHAI, agreed to the suggestion that independent members could be added to the committee. Venugopal objected to the name of Pandav who is junior to the Director of Wildlife Institute of India and suggested the name of Joshi, who he said was awarded Padma Bhushan

Point raised by NGO addressed by court

On April 8, the top court had told the NGO challenging the order of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) giving a go-ahead to the Delhi-Dehradun Economic Corridor Expressway which will reduce travel time between the two cities by four hours, that it can raise its grievance over environment and biodiversity before an expert committee. The court asked for names to be incorporated in the panel

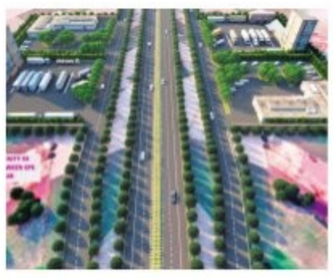
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday reconstituted an expert committee formed by the National Green Tribunal to oversee the compensatory afforestation and other mitigation measures for the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway by including some additional members and replacing its chairperson.

The six-lane highway will reduce travel time from 6.5 hours to 2.5 hours, as per the plan of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and would have a 12 km elevated road to protect wildlife and forests.

A bench comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and Aniruddha Bose directed that the chairperson of the expert committee will be CP Goyal, Director-General of Forests in the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

The NGT had directed the chief secretary of the Uttarakhand government to head the expert panel. The bench said that the replacement of the



chairperson should not be seen as an expression of lack of confidence on the part of the Uttarakhand chief secretary and was only recasting the committee to ensure a broad understanding is facilitated in the implementation of the work.

The top court also included Anil Prakash Joshi, founder of Himalayan Environmental Studies and Conservation Organisation (HESCO), and environmentalist Vijay Dhasmana as additional members of the oversight committee.

The court's order came on an appeal filed by an NGO 'Citizens for Green Doon' which has challenged the NGT order clearing the way for construction of the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway after constituting an expert panel.

The NGO has claimed that there are no independent persons involved in the expert panel and comprised of officials of Central and State governments and alleged that there was also an issue of conflict of interest on the part of the Wildlife Board of India.

Advocate Ritwik Dutta, appearing for the NGO, suggested the name of independent members of the committee as was sought by the top court. The advocate submitted the names of Bibhash Pandav, faculty of the Wildlife Institute of India, MK Singh, and Vijay Dhasmana.

He also suggested that the chairman of the committee be replaced with the Director-General of Forests and pointed out that of the entire stretch of the Delhi-Dehradun expressway very less portion is in Uttarakhand and therefore chief secretary of Uttarakhand should not head the committee.

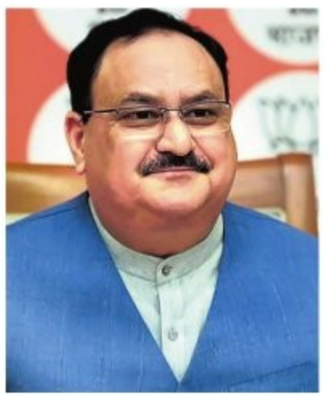
RAJASTHAN

Work collectively to ensure poll win: Nadda to leaders

RAJESH K THAKUR & RAJESH ASNANI @ New Delhi/ Jaipur

WARRING Rajasthan BJP leaders have been told to work in the spirit of 'collective leadership' to ensure the party's return to power in the assembly polls due next year. This became clear after state BJP leaders on Tuesday met party chief **JP Nadda** in Delhi.

Leaders from both anti and pro-Vasundhara factions attended the meeting and agreed to focus on the "misgovernance" of the Congress-ruled state. Sources said Nadda asked them to remain active on their social media platforms and expose the state government's failures on the development front. "They have also been asked to go in election mode and prepare for Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Rajasthan next month," said a party source.



Those who attended the meeting were Vasundhara Raje, Satish Punia, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, party's leader of opposition in the assembly Gulab Chand Kataria, Arjun Meghwal and others.

Bipolar Rajasthan has had a trend of change of government every five years. This is making state BJP leaders impatient as major contenders for the CM's chair have become active within the party.

Party sources said a message has gone out that those abetting factionalism would face action. In the meeting with Nadda, the leaders also discussed strategies for the assembly elections and shared feedback with the party chief.

The state BJP is riven with factionalism with a battle for supremacy raging between Raje and the party's state party chief Satish Poonia, who heads the RSS faction. The standoff has persisted despite repeated instructions by Nadda and the state in-charge Arun Singh.

Raje's supporters are upset ever since her isolation from state politics by the Central leadership. Raje, who has been twice Chief Minister, is on the back foot since the 2018 election loss.

Deserve higher post: Jammu lawyer

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

EVEN as the Jammu and Kashmir administration appointed him as a government advocate in the high court, visually impaired lawyer **Suraj Singh** claimed that he was entitled for senior positions.

Singh, who has been practising law since 2011, is not satisfied with the post offered to him at Jammu. According to Singh, there was a gazette notification last year stating that the visually impaired practicing lawyers could be appointed as Advocate General and Additional Advocate Generals.

"I am the lone visually impaired lawyer in J&K High Court and I have been practising since 2011. It is my right that I should be appointed as Additional Advocate General. Instead the government has appointed me as government advocate," he asserted.

Singh said his work would be

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hampered given that the required infrastructure was not available. "The infrastructure and technological support I needed to prove myself is not available," he said, adding that the support he needed was available with the two senior posts of Advocate General and Additional Advocate Generals.

According to Singh, justice has not been done to him. "I was entitled for the post of AAG and instead I have been offered a government lawyer's post."

Singh has twice gone on protest to demand the AAG post, special recruitment drive for the specially-abled persons and implementation of disability law in J&K. " (But) there has been no development in J&K for the rights of disabled people. They continue to suffer."

Singh said the Supreme Court passed an order on October 8, 2013 directing governments to advertise all backlog vacant posts for the disabled persons and recruit people on merit. Unfortunately, he said, nothing has happened in J&K. "I urge the government to start a special recruitment drive for the disabled people... The educated disabled persons should be appointed as per their merit."

EXTRA CRPF COVER FOR YATRA IN J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

PTI

AFTER the recent spate of targeted militant attacks, additional 50 CRPF companies are being inducted into Kashmir for ensuring safety to the Amarnath pilgrims.

The annual pilgrimage is commencing from June 30.

Other than sanitising the areas lying on Pahalgam route in south Kashmir and Baltal route in central Kashmir, the paramilitary personnel will be deployed for Road Opening Parties (ROPs) on the Srinagar-Jammu highway in the Valley.

A CRPF officer said the additional companies are being inducted exclusively for the yatra duty in the Valley. One company of CRPF comprises 135 personnel.

Since a large number of pilgrims are expected to perform the yatra this year, more troops would be required for their safety. "In last week of May, it will be decided how many more companies are needed for the yatra's security," he said.

I&B secretary Apurva Chandra had recently stated that 6-8 lakh pilgrims were expected to undergo the Amarnath yatra, which would take place after a gap of two years due to the pandemic.

The pilgrimage was cut short in 2019 ahead of abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution.

CRPF spokesperson Junaid Ahmad told this newspaper that the CRPF units of Jammu sector would escort the yatra convoys from Jammu to Banihal while the remaining leg would be under the cover of the personnel looking after the Kashmir operations.

Another security official said other paramilitary forces as well as the Army would also be assisting the CRPF. "The army would be deployed in interior areas in south and central Kashmir to keep watch on the movement of people while CRPF and other paramilitary forces would be taking up ROP duties."

Meanwhile, the paramilitary companies withdrawn from the Valley for poll duties in five states are being re-inducted. This step comes in the wake of the attacks on migrant workers, Kashmiri Rajput Hindu, Kashmiri Pandit, and panchayat members.

TENURE ISSUE

Govt docs on stir, health services hit in Nagaland

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

PUBLIC health services in Nagaland were partially affected on the second day of a three-day stir launched by the government doctors across the Northeast state.

The Nagaland In-Service Doctors Association (NIDA) had told its members to go on casual leave en masse in protest against the government's 'failure' to increase the retirement age from 60 years to 62 years.

While the NIDA had a meeting with Chief Secretary J Alam on Tuesday, details of the discussions were not known.

Earlier in the day, NIDA president Dr E Phyantsuthung told this newspaper that the doctors, other than those assigned for emergency services, were not attending duties. "We will not relent unless the retirement age of all government doctors is raised to 62 years," Dr Phyantsuthung said.

As over 500 regular and contractual doctors are staying away from duties, the government has turned to private doctors for help. But the move is unlikely to provide relief as there are only a small number of private hospitals in Nagaland. "The government has sought their help. It had a meeting with them two days ago," Dr Phyantsuthung said.

The government had earlier warned that doctors going on agitation would face action under the provisions of Nagaland Government Servants Conduct Rules, 1968. It had also said that the salary of the agitating doctors would be deducted as per its policy of "no work, no pay".

Poll misconduct? EC lens on Himanta

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE State Election Commission has ordered a probe into alleged violation of the election model code of conduct by Assam Chief Minister **Himanta Biswa Sarma**.

Opposition Asom Jatiya Parishad (AJP) had lodged a complaint after which the Commission directed the Kamrup (Metro) district magistrate to conduct the probe.

"I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the complaint petition dated April 18 received from AJP Kamrup (Metro) president Sanjeev Bora and request you to kindly enquire into the matter and furnish a report to this Commission at an early date," the State Election Commission secretary wrote to the district magistrate.

Bora alleged that during campaigning for the April 22 Guwahati civic elections, Sarma had lured the voters by announcing that 1,000 more persons from each ward would be added to the list of beneficiaries of the Orunodoi scheme and ₹10 crore would be provided to each ward for developmental activities if the BJP candidates are voted to power.

Orunodoi is a direct benefit transfer scheme of the state government, which gives doles to lakhs of families in the form of monthly payments.

"This is tantamount to a deliberate attempt to interfere with respect to free exercise of electoral rights of the voters and an inducement/undue influence to voters within the meaning of section 123 of the Representation of the People Act and section 171 of IPC apart from gross violation of the model code of conduct," the AJP leader wrote in his petition to the panel.

The opposition leader accused Sarma of vitiating the entire election process and sought legal and penal action from the poll panel against the Assam chief minister.

Bochaha win gives sail to RJD plan

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BOLSTERED by the win in the Bochaha bypoll, the opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) is looking to strengthen its position further in the Bihar Assembly

After meeting the newly elected party MLA from Bochaha Amar Paswan in Patna, RJD leader **Tejashwi Prasad** exuded confidence that the RJD would soon overwhelm the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government in Bihar.

The win in Bochaha has bolstered the RJD's strength to 76 in the 243-member Assembly. The RJD along with its allies Congress and Left parties have altogether 110 MLAs. If five MLAs of the Asaduddin Owaisi-led All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen join hand, the opposition alliance will have 115 members — seven short of the magic figure of 122 to form the government.

Later, RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari claimed that more than a dozen MLAs of JDU were in touch with the RJD top brass to switch sides. The party leadership is keeping a close watch on the development, he said.

"Several JDU MLAs are feeling suffocated. They have expressed desire to quit the party and join the RJD due to the growing influence of the BJP in the government," Tiwari claimed, adding that the RJD was short of only seven MLAs to stake claim to form the government.

The JDU, however, dismissed the claim made by Tiwari. "The RJD leaders are day-dreaming. The JDU as well as the NDA is intact. The question of change of guards does not arise," JDU MLC Neeraj Kumar asserted.

Similarly, BJP MLC Sanjay Mayukh claimed that the RJD was trying to create a confusion among the people and spreading message that the upper castes were not 'untouchable' for the opposition party. "(But) one cannot come to any conclusion only on the basis of result of a bypoll win."

Over 13K objectionable posts removed from net

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

OVER 13,000 objectionable social media posts having inflammatory contents were removed from the cyber space in the last three months, the Mumbai Police said.

According to the data provided by the police, over 5,754 objectionable social media posts were removed in January. Over 4,252 and 3,998 posts were sanitised in the next two months.

The police force has a dedicated unit, Social Media Lab (SML), to monitor the online world for keeping check on objectionable contents. The members of this unit are trained by security and cyber experts, including those from the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT),

A police source said the department was on an average removing 30-35 posts every day. Beside, the police were keeping tight vigilance on social media activities to avert any danger.

"If a person is found consistently posting objectionable matter despite warning, legal actions can be initiated after filing an FIR," the source said.

Maharashtra home minister Dilip Walse Patil said that the government was keeping a watch on anti social activities after the spate of communal violence in various states. "We are monitoring both real and virtual world. The situation is under control. Strict action will be taken against those who conspire to stoke communal tension in society," he said.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar had earlier said that there were deliberate attempts being made to divide communities on religious line.

Raje's hard Hindutva image ahead of polls

Former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje's sudden display of Hindutva fervour is creating quite a buzz in Rajasthan. Her media cell recently stated along with a photo of Raje taking a dip in the 'Naabhi Kund' of the Narmada river. In her statement, Raje slammed Congress for not getting work done at any temples and claimed such work will be done once a BJP government is formed in Rajasthan. A few days ago, after visiting the riot-affected Karauli, she said that the government is banning Hindu festivals which will not be tolerated. Raje has an image of a moderate leader in the BJP but people close to her say that she has changed herself to be in sync with the BJP's hardcore Hindutva tone.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Pilot's silence sparks buzz in Rajasthan Congress

Sachin Pilot staying away from the 'Azaadi Yatra' of the Congress has triggered a hot political debate. For this yatra, CM Ashok Gehlot, AICC in-charge Ajay Maken and state Congress president Govind Singh Dotasra went from Jaipur to Udaipur in the same plane and then by helicopter to the Gujarat border but Pilot was not with them. A few months ago, when Gehlot-Maken-Dotasra went for meetings in the by-elections, they not only took Pilot along but also shared it on social media by taking a selfie in the helicopter. There at the rally, however, CM Gehlot remembered the revolt of the Pilot camp. CM Gehlot also didn't miss an opportunity to taunt Pilot while addressing the rally.

State housing board nets record ₹6k crore turnover

The turnover of the Rajasthan Housing Board has crossed ₹6,000 crore under the Ashok Gehlot government – a record. Of this, ₹4,536 crore in revenue has already been received and the rest will arrive through instalments. The focus of the former Vasundhara Raje government was on promoting private builders whereby the RHB became almost inactive. When the current CEO Pawan Arora was given command of the board in June 2019, the turnover of the division was only ₹118 crore. With the turnover rising to ₹6,000 crore, Arora says the board has started new works worth ₹1,700 crore. These include the country's first coaching hub being built for ₹396 crore and the constitution club.

'Kishor should prove himself first in states'

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CONGRESS sources said some leaders were of the view that before giving him full responsibility of strategising the 2024 general elections, he should be asked to prove the efficacy of his plan in the impending state elections.

"Elections are due in over a dozen states before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Congress holds a little over 400 seats out of the 1,500-plus seats in these states. Let him first help the party improve its tally in these states before taking a big bite," said a senior Congress leader. Kishor has already announced that he would be part of a political party by May 2, when his sabbatical ends.

60
soldiers and 16 civilians received on Tuesday in a prisoner swap with Moscow, say Ukraine officials

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	17	SNY	Los Angeles	20	11	LC
Colombo	31	25	TDS	Melbourne	19	10	LR
Dhaka	30	25	TDS	Moscow	15	6	LC
Dubai	32	21	SNY	New York	15	7	SNY
Houston	27	22	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	15	9	SNY	Toronto	9	5	SNY
London	18	7	LC	Washington	16	7	SNY

One dead, 24 wounded as Sri Lanka police open fire at anti-govt agitators

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA police shot dead one man and wounded 24 others on Tuesday in the first fatal clash with demonstrators protesting the island nation's crippling economic crisis.

The island nation is in the grip of its most painful economic downturn since independence in 1948, with severe shortages of essential goods such as fuel and regular blackouts causing widespread misery.

Huge protests have called for the resignation of the government, which is preparing to negotiate an urgently needed bailout with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Police fired live rounds at a crowd that had blockaded a highway in the central town of Rambukkana to protest oil shortages and high prices, hospital and police officials told AFP. The protest was one of many spontaneous gatherings staged around Sri Lanka on Tuesday, after the country's main petrol retailer hiked prices by nearly 65 percent.

Tens of thousands of angry motorists in various parts of the country blocked arterial roads with mounds of burning tyres to condemn the move.

In the capital Colombo, a large crowd of protesters have maintained a camp outside the seafront office of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa for more than a week, demanding the leader step down.

Doctors at Sri Lanka's main children's hospital also staged a protest on Tuesday over a severe shortage of medicines and equipment.

In a bid to address growing calls for his entire government to resign, Rajapaksa on Monday appointed a new cabinet and acknowledged public anger over the ruling family's mismanagement.

Sri Lanka is seeking three to four billion dollars from the IMF to overcome its balance-of-payments crisis and boost depleted reserves.

A government delegation is in Washington to open bailout talks with the IMF. *AFP*

Members of National People's Power, Sri Lanka's opposition party, shout anti-government slogans during a protest rally in Colombo on Tuesday | AFP

Mahinda proposes to curb presidential powers

Colombo: Sri Lanka's embattled Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa on Tuesday proposed to restore the 19th amendment to the Constitution to curb presidential powers and empower Parliament as protests intensified in the island nation against his government over its handling of the economy. Addressing parliament on the first day after the traditional Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Rajapaksa said it is important that a solution to the multiple crises is found on a solid economic, political and social footing. *PTI*

RUSSIA RATCHETS UP BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF EASTERN UKRAINE

In new phase of war, Russia intensifies assault on cities and towns in the region

KYIV

RUSSIA ratcheted up its battle for control of Ukraine's eastern regions on Tuesday, intensifying assaults on cities and towns along a front hundreds of miles long in what officials on both sides described as a new phase of the war.

After a Russian push to overrun the capital failed, the Kremlin declared that its main goal was the capture of the eastern Donbas region, where Moscow-backed separatists have been fighting Ukrainian forces for eight years.

If successful, that offensive would give President Vladimir Putin a vital piece of Ukraine and a badly needed victory in the now 7-week-old war that he could present to the Russian people amid mounting casualties and economic hardship caused by the West's sanctions.

It would also effectively slice Ukraine in two and deprive it of the main industrial assets concentrated in the east, including coal mines, metals plants and machine-building factories.

Ukraine's military said early Tuesday that a "new phase of war" began a day earlier when "the occupiers made an attempt to break through our defenses along nearly the entire frontline." Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said that "another phase of this operation is starting now."

Ukraine's president said that massive numbers of Russian troops were committed to the offensive, though some observers noted that an escalation has been underway there for some time.

Justin Crump, a former British tank commander, said the Ukrainian comments could, in part, be an attempt to persuade allies to send more weapons.

"What they're trying to do by positioning this, I think, is ... focus people's minds and effort by saying, 'Look, the conflict has begun in the Donbas,'" said Crump, of strategic advisory company Sibylline. "That partly puts pressure on NATO and EU suppliers to say, 'Guys, we're starting to fight now. We need this now.'"

European and American arms have been key to bolstering Ukraine's defense, helping the under-gunned country to hold off the Russian force. Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte told Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Tuesday by phone that the Netherlands would send "heavier material" to Ukraine, including armored vehicles.

In what appeared to be an intensification of attacks, Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Maj Gen Igor Konashenkov said that air-launched missiles destroyed 13 Ukrainian troop and weapons locations while the air force struck 60 other Ukrainian military facilities, including missile warhead storage depots. Russian artillery hit 1,260 Ukrainian military facilities and 1,214 troops concentrations over the last 24 hours. The claims could not be independently verified.

Pentagon press secretary John Kirby cast the stepped-up campaign as "shaping operations" setting the stage for a broader offensive in the mostly Russian-speaking Donbas region. The assaults began that day along a boomerang-shaped front that stretches more than 480 kilometers from northeastern Ukraine to the country's southeast.

Russia said it struck several areas with missiles, including the northeastern city of Kharkiv as well as as areas around Zaporizhzhia and Dnipro west of the Donbas. Five civilians were killed in a barrage on Kharkiv, Gov. Oleh Synyehubov said Tuesday.

Moscow's troops seized control of one town in the Donbas on Monday, according to Luhansk Gov. Serhiy Haidai. Oleksiy Danilov, secretary of Ukraine's national security council, said that the defensive line had held elsewhere.

The breakthrough in Kreminna takes the Russians one small step closer to their apparent goal of encircling Ukrainian troops in the region. *AP*

Russia opens corridor for Ukrainian troops

Moscow said Russian forces had opened a humanitarian corridor for Ukrainian troops who agreed to lay down their arms to leave the embattled city of Mariupol. Some of the heaviest fighting of the Russian military campaign has focused around the strategic Sea of Azov port city. To that end, Russian forces and troops of the self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic "halted any military activity" around the Azovstal steelworks plant. *AFP*

Three dead in new shelling of Kharkiv

At least three people were killed and 21 were injured in new Russian shelling on Ukraine's second city of Kharkiv on Tuesday, local authorities said. The announcement came a day after strikes on the city, which lies close to the Russian border, killed five people. "At the current time in Kharkiv, 3 people have died," regional governor Oleg Sinegubov said. *AFP*

The Russian troops have begun the battle for the Donbas. Significant part of the Russian army is now concentrated on this offensive. No matter how many Russian troops are driven there, we will fight. We will defend ourselves — Volodomyr Zelenskyy, Ukrianian president

Local residents walk amid the debris of a charred Russian tank next to destroyed houses in Zalissya, Kyiv, on Tuesday | AFP

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

New cabinet takes oath after days of delay

Islamabad: Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's 34-member Cabinet was sworn in on Tuesday after several days of delay. The Cabinet includes 31 ministers and three ministers of the state. The new cabinet is a mix of experience and fresh blood cobbled up together after stiff tradeoffs behind the closed-door meetings of the coalition partners of Sharif, also president of the Pakistan Muslim League- Nawaz (PML-N). His PML-N got 13 ministries and Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari's Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) got nine. Four ministries were over to Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam-Fazl and two to Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P). Other coalition partners including Balochistan Awami Party, Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid and Jamhori Watan Party got one ministry each. Out of the three ministers of the state, two belong to PML-N and one to PPP. *PTI*

JAPAN

Masks, hazmat suits to be sent to Ukraine

Tokyo: Japan will send gas masks, hazmat suits and drones to Ukraine to help defend the country against Russia's invasion amid growing concern of chemical weapons use by the Russian military. Defence Minister Nobuo Kishi said Japan is sending the anti-chemical-warfare equipment at the request of the Ukrainian government. Japan last month provided bulletproof vests, helmets and other nonlethal arms equipment to Ukraine as an exception to Tokyo's ban on arms exports. *AP*

MYANMAR

Suu Kyi expects verdict in corruption case

Yangon: Ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi is expected to hear the first verdict in one of her corruption trials next week, a source close to the case told AFP Tuesday, where she faces a possible 15 years in jail. The Nobel laureate has been detained since her government was forced out in a coup last year that triggered mass protests, and she faces a raft of charges that could see her sentenced to more than 150 years in jail. The 76-year-old has already been handed a six-year sentence for violating Covid-19 rules and walkie-talkie import regulations, but this is the first of her corruption cases to return a verdict. The junta court is expected to rule on the allegation that she took a bribe from former Yangon CM, a source said. *AFP*

Israeli airstrike hits Gaza as tensions spike

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL carried out its first air strike on the Gaza Strip in months early on Tuesday, in response to a rocket fired from the Palestinian enclave after a weekend of violence around a Jerusalem holy site.

The army also said its special forces had made five arrests overnight in the occupied West Bank, which has seen a string of deadly Israeli raids since an uptick in attacks and demonstrations four weeks ago.

Tensions have focused on the highly contested Al-Aqsa mosque compound, known to Jews as the Temple Mount, in Jerusalem's Israeli-annexed Old City.

Palestinian worshippers gathering there for Ramadan prayers have been outraged by visits by religious Jewish under heavy Israeli police protection -- as well as restrictions on their own access.

Jews are allowed to visit the site at certain times but prohibited from praying there.

The violence, coinciding with the Jewish Passover festival as well as the Muslim holy month, has sparked fears of a repeat of last year's events, when similar circumstances sparked an 11-day war that levelled parts of Gaza. On Monday, warning sirens sounded after a rocket was fired into southern Israel from the blockaded enclave, controlled by the Islamist group Hamas, in the first such incident since early January. *AP*

Relatives of victims arrive to search for their loved ones outside a hospital in Kabul on Tuesday, after two bomb blasts rocked a boys' school in a Shi'ite Hazara neighbourhood | AFP

Explosions near Kabul schools kill 6, injure 24

KABUL

EXPLOSIONS targeting educational institutions killed at least six people, including students, and injured 24 on Tuesday in a mostly Shi'ite neighborhood of Afghanistan's capital city, police said.

The blasts, which occurred in rapid succession, were being investigated and more casualties were feared, according to Kabul police spokesman Khalid Zadran and the city's Emergency Hospital. Several of the wounded were in serious condition and some had been treated and released.

The explosions occurred inside the Abdul Rahim Shaheed High School and near the Mumtaz Education Center several kilometers (miles) away, both in the predominately Shi'ite Muslim neighbourhood of Dasht-e-Barchi. There were no immediate reports of casualties at the Mumtaz Center.

Guards in the narrow street leading to the two-storey high school said they saw 10 casualties. Inside the school, an Associated Press video journalist saw walls splattered with blood, burned notebooks and children's shoes.

The AP spoke to several private guards in the area but they refused to give their names, fearing repercussions from the Taliban security force cordoning off the area.

It appeared a suicide bomber blew himself up inside the sprawling compound, which can house up to 1,000 students, witnesses said. It wasn't immediately clear how many children were in the school at the time of the explosion.

The school is teaching students only until the sixth grade after Taliban rulers went back on a promise to allow all girls to attend school. No one has immediately claimed responsibility. The area has been targeted in the past by Afghanistan's deadly Islamic State affiliate, which reviles Shiite Muslims as heretics. *AP*

Shanti Sethi, Indian-American Navy veteran, named Harris' defence advisor

WASHINGTON

SHANTI Sethi, a trailblazing Indian-American Navy veteran, has joined US vice-president Kamala Harris's office as her executive secretary and defence advisor, according to a media report.

Sethi, the first Indian-American commander of a major US Navy combat ship, recently joined vice-president's office, Politico news website quoted vice-president's senior advisor Herbie Ziskend as saying.

In her new role, Sethi coordinates National Security Advisor documentation across the Office of the Vice President, according to her LinkedIn profile.

Sethi commanded the guided-missile destroyer, USS Decatur, from December 2010 to May 2012. She was also the first female commander of a US naval vessel to visit India.

When she joined the Navy in 1993, the combat exclusion law was still in effect so she was limited in what she could do. However, when she was an officer, the Exclusion Act was lifted. "I was able to move on to have a career path that was much more open to me because I was going into this very male-dominated environment," Sethi told USA Today in an interview last year.

Sethi was born in Reno, Nevada. Her mom was born in Canada and became a naturalised US citizen at the age of 12, while her father immigrated to the US from India in the early 1960s, the USA Today report said.

The experience of being in the Navy has taught her not to sell herself short or disguise her ambition, it said.

"You can't be what somebody else thinks you should be," Sethi had said.

"You really have to become comfortable in yourself and say, 'This is who I am, and I can succeed as who I am. I don't have to pretend or try to be someone else'." *PTI*

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Shanti Sethi

EXPRESS READ

Spain denies spying on Catalan separatists

Madrid: The Spanish government on Tuesday categorically denied illegally spying on Catalan separatists, after a rights group accused Madrid of having targeted their mobile phones with Pegasus spyware. At least 65 Catalan separatists were targeted by the spyware made by Israel's NSO Group, according to a report published Monday by Citizen Lab research centre at the University of Toronto. *AFP*

Trial starts for alleged Paris attack accomplices

Brussels: Belgium on Tuesday opened a trial of 14 people alleged to have assisted jihadists who carried out deadly bomb and gun attacks in Paris in 2015. Proceedings began under high security in NATO's former headquarters and are expected to last until May 20, with a verdict likely to take several more weeks. The hearings were happening in parallel with a trial in Paris of 20 suspects charged in France. *AFP*

South Africa flood relief effort falters

DURBAN

SOUTH Africa's government Tuesday sought to reassure a worried public about efforts to help the east coast, where millions remained without water more than a week after deadly storms pounded the region.

Following up a declaration of a national state of disaster, President Cyril Ramaphosa dispatched top ministers to the city of Durban and KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) province, where at least 448 people have now died and 40,000 are homeless.

"These floods are the worst floods that we have ever seen in living memory," Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, the minister in charge of disaster management, told a news conference. "The impact of these floods are well beyond the province," she said.

A senior local government official said five more bodies were recovered on Tuesday.

More than 600 schools were damaged by the floods, with 101 rendered inaccessible.

"The preliminary figure is 442 million rand ($30 million), and that only relates to infrastructure. So many things are damaged in schools," said Education Minister Angie Motshekga. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
703.59 ▼	Sensex	56,463.15	▲ Dollar	82.56
215 ▼	Nifty	16,958.65	▲ Euro	76.43

Many fail to meet food item needs

Inflation continues to hit new highs; just in a year, cooking oil prices shot up by over ₹30

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

AS inflation in India continues to hit new highs, consumers are struggling to meet daily needs of food items. In just a year, cooking oil prices have shot up by over ₹30 a liter and in two years the same has nearly doubled. Similarly, other food items such as vegetables, dairy products, fish & meat, among other items, have also seen substantial price hikes.

"Since past few months, a large section of consumers are purchasing fewer items and a noticeable section is discarding items such as cheese and butter. This is a negative sign for the country as well as the retail/FMCG industry," a senior executive of a prominent grocery chain told TNIE.

Retail inflation soared to a 17-month high of 6.95% in March, while wholesale price-based inflation spiked to a 30-year high of 14.55% in the same month. As per the Consumer Price Index (CPI), inflation in 'oils and fats' segment was up 18.79% in March'22, spices 8.5%, vegetables 11.64% , and meat and fish 9.63%.

While this sharp jump in inflation is attributed to the disruption in the global supply chain caused by the Russia-Ukraine war, prices of many food items in India have been going up much before this conflict due to different reasons. In the last one year, every FMCG player implemented more than one price hike across their product range to pass on the rising input cost. This decision seems to have deteriorated consumer sentiments further as their monthly budget was already dilapidated by record rise in petrol, diesel and cooking gas prices.

Debopam Chaudhuri, head, Research and Ratings, TruBoard Partners said that heavy inflationary pressures across major consumables like the entire food basket, clothing and energy needs of an average consumer will force her to reallocate spending away from discretionary to necessities. "It is critical to bring food inflation below 6%," added Chaudhuri.

FOOD INFLATION

Commodities	Price As On (19/04/2022)	Price As On (19/04/2021)
Groundnut Oil (Packed)	184.67	171.69
Mustard Oil (Packed)	184.9	154.15
Vanaspati (Packed)	157.89	126.07
Soya Oil (Packed)	164.84	137.64
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	187.03	162.53
Palm Oil (Packed)	153.09	126.32
Milk	51.14	48.37
Tea Loose	284.73	276.78
Onion	25.15	23.17
Potato	21.3	18.52
Tomato	27.78	18.78

Source: Department Of Consumer Affairs (Unit- per kg)

FUEL PRICES/LITRE IN NEW DELHI

	(in ₹)
DIESEL	
March 19, 2022	86.67
April 19, 2022	86.67
PETROL	
March 19, 2022	95.41
April 19, 2022	105.41

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

Q1 GDP TOPS FORECAST, MARCH WEAKNESS RAISES RISKS

China's economy slowed in March as consumption, real estate and exports were hit hard, taking the shine off faster-than-expected first-quarter growth numbers and worsening an outlook already weakened by COVID-19 curbs and the Ukraine war. The biggest near-term challenge for Beijing is the tough new coronavirus rules at a time of heightened geopolitical risks, which have intensified supply and commodity cost pressures, leaving Chinese authorities walking a tight rope as they try to stimulate growth without endangering price stability. GDP expanded by 4.8% in the first quarter from a year earlier, data from the National Bureau of Statistics showed on Monday, beating analysts' expectations for a 4.4% gain and picking up from 4.0% in the fourth quarter. A surprisingly strong start in the first two months of the year improved the headline figures, with GDP up 1.3% in January-March in quarter-on-quarter terms, compared with expectations for a 0.6% rise and a revised 1.5% gain in the previous quarter. Analysts say April data will likely be worse, with lockdowns in commercial center Shanghai and elsewhere dragging on, prompting some to warn of rising recession risks. "Further impacts from lockdowns are imminent, not only because there has been a delay in the delivery of daily necessities, but also because they add uncertainty to services and factory operations that have already impacted the labour market," said Iris Pang, Greater China chief economist at ING.

SRI LANKA

SAYS IMF TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR RAPID AID

The International Monetary Fund will consider providing quick financial assistance to debt-burdened Sri Lanka following representations by India, Sri Lanka's finance ministry said on Tuesday.d Aelegation headed by Sri Lanka's Finance Minister Ali Sabry kicked off formal talks with the IMF in Washington on Monday for a program the government hopes will help top up its reserves and attract bridge financing to pay for essential imports of fuel, food and medicines. Shamir Zavahir, an aide to Sabry, said on Twitter that Sri Lanka asked for a loan under the rapid financial instrument (RFI) window, meant for countries needing urgent balance-of-payment support. But the global lender was initially not inclined to grant the request, he said. "The IMF has subsequently informed Minister Sabry that India had also made representations on behalf of Sri Lanka for an RFI," Sri Lanka's finance ministry said in a statement. "It had been communicated that IMF will consider the special request made despite it being outside of the standard circumstances for the issuance of an RFI." Sri Lanka's sovereign dollar-denominated bonds came under pressure again on Tuesday, with longer-dated issues falling as much as 1.4 cents in the dollar to trade at deeply distressed levels of just over 40 cents, Tradeweb data showed.

INDONESIA

MARCH EXPORTS, IMPORTS HIT RECORD HIGHS

Indonesia's exports and imports hit record highs in March amid rising commodity prices due to the impacts of the Ukraine war, helping the resource-rich country book a wider-than-expected trade surplus, statistics bureau data showed on Monday. March exports from Indonesia were worth $26.5 billion, up 44.36% on a yearly basis and beating a 23.83% prediction in a Reuters poll. Imports were up 30.85% to $21.97 billion, more than the 18.30% rise seen in the poll. Southeast Asia's largest economy booked a $4.53 billion surplus last month, the largest since October and far greater than the poll's forecast of a $2.89 billion surplus. Prices of Indonesia's top export products, such as coal, natural gas, palm oil, tin and nickel - which were already high due to recovering demand - surged further in global markets in March following Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February, 24. Most of the increase in coal exports were bought by China, India and the Philippines, but shipments to European countries such as the Netherlands, Italy and Germany also rose, statistics bureau head Margo Yuwono said.

Reliance Jio loses 3.66 mn subscribers in February

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

MUKESH Ambani-led-Reliance Jio continued to lose its subscribers for a third month in a row as it lost nearly 3.6 million users in February 2022.

However, as per the Trai (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) latest data, the company has improved its active users base to 94.1% in the month. The figure of active subscribers stood at 78% seven months ago. It means the telco has been de-recognising inactive users that has resulted in this positive trend.

As expected, Vodafone Idea also lost 1.52 million subscribers while Bharti Airtel gained 1.59 million new subscribers in February. Overall, total wireless subscribers in the country decreased from 1,145.24 million at the end of January-22 to 1,141.53 million at the end of February-22, registering a monthly decline rate of 0.32%.

All the three private telecom operators- Reliance Jio, Vodafone Idea and Bharti Airtel hiked their prepaid tariff by 20% in November 2021.

Since then, Jio has been losing subscribers. However the company said its repurposing its customer retention efforts aimed to improve the quality of base and to reduce its costs. The telcos are continued to improve their active subscribers base. Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion 98.08% of its active wireless subscribers (VLR) as against its total wireless subscribers (HLR) on the date of peak VLR in the month of February-22 and MTNL has the minimum proportion of VLR 19.21% of its HLR during the same period.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹63.5

Target Price ₹84

LEMON TREE

A significant recovery in performance has been witnessed on a QoQ basis, with a gradual easing of COVID-related lockdown restrictions across India and increased pace of vaccination. As LEMONTREE garners ~85% of its business from domestic Indian travellers, it is expected to clock a faster recovery as global travel demand gradually revives. Keys portfolio currently stands at ~1,000 rooms, of which ~250 rooms are in Kerala, and another 230 rooms are located in Bangalore. Retail demand has recovered to 45-50% of pre-COVID levels.

—Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Loans set to get costlier, as several banks raise MCLR

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

CORPORATE, home and auto loan rates are likely to rise, as several banks raised their marginal cost of fund based lending rates (MCLR) in the past few days. MCLR, in effect from April 1, 2016, is the minimum rate below which banks are not permitted to lend. SBI , Bank of Baroda, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Axis Bank are among those which raised rates in the past few days, beginning April 12 . SBI raised its MCLR by 10 basis points or 0.1 percentage point across all tenures, while the other three have raised it by 5 bps, or 0.05 percent across the board. Accordingly, effective April 15, SBI's MCLR of one-year stands at 7.1%, two-year at 7.3% and three-year at 7.4%. Axis Bank's one-year MCLR effective April 18 is at 7.4%, two and three years at 7.5% and 7.55%, respectively.

"One of the main reasons for MCLR increase is a rise in the bulk deposit rate by banks," said Madan Sabnavis, chief economist at Bank of Baroda. "Since new retail and home rates are now marked to external benchmarks like the repo or the 10 year G-sec , corporates largely will see their borrowing rates rise ."

Earlier, RBI had directed banks to link all new floating rate retail and MSME loans to external benchmarks effective October 1, 2019 .

Sabnavis added that triple A rated corporates could have the option of raising funds from the corporate bond market at a more attractive rate than MCLR. However, lower-rated corporates would see their cost of funds rise now.

The proportion of loans linked to MCLR have the highest share of 53% as of December 2021, even as proportion of floating rate loans linked to external benchmarks like repo increased to 39% in December from nearly 29% at the end of FY21. The rise in EMIs comes amid retail price inflation rising to 6.95% in March.

VIRTUAL CURRENCY

CRYPTO EXCHANGES LOOK TO IRON OUT ISSUES WITH BANKS

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

CRYPTO exchanges in India continue to face many challenges apart from a new tax regime -30% tax on crypto income- that came into effect from April 1. All major crypto exchanges have suspended INR deposits for cryptocurrency purchase through the most popular UPI payment option, and it is said that banks too have pulled support from exchanges.

Two weeks ago, an executive from US crypto exchange Coinbase said at a conference that crypto investors could use UPI to transfer funds. Soon after this announcement, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) said it was not aware of any crypto exchanges using UPI.

After NPCI's statement, apart from Coinbase, many exchanges suspended INR deposits and some banks too have pulled support from exchanges. It is said that trading volumes of the exchanges too are declining- at least 50%- for the past few weeks.

Though many exchanges refused to comment on trading volumes and suspension of rupee deposits through UPI, the biggest crypto exchange WazirX said that currently there has been reluctance from the banking industry to provide crypto exchanges with channels to deposit funds.

"However, we are in conversations with banking partners to iron out the issue at the earliest and help provide our users with other faster and hassle-free depositing methods. The provision of taxes ascertains that crypto is not a shadow industry; hence we hope to see banks to resume operations with the industry soon," said Nischal Shetty, founder, WazirX.

The challenges that crypto investors are facing today can lead to an array of disadvantages for the entire system. It can also lead to traders transacting on P2P exchanges instead of the Indian exchanges that are KYC compliant, he added.

CoinDCX raises $135 mn; to focus on growing biz

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IN a big boost to the crypto industry, virtual currency exchange CoinDCX has raised over $135 million (about ₹1,000 cr) in its Series D funding. With this funding, the exchange is now valued at $2.15 billion.

The funding round was led by Pantera and Steadview with strong participation from prominent investors like Kingsway, DraperDragon, Republic and Kindred. The latest round also saw existing investors such as B Capital Group, Coinbase, Polychain and Cadenza raising their investments in CoinDCX. It plans to start an innovation centre to create awareness on Web3 and Blockchain, and also its adoption in India. It also aims to triple its talent pool to over 1,000 staff by 2022-end.

"The latest round by some of the largest institutional investors only reinforces the belief in India's immense potential in the crypto ecosystem," said Sumit Gupta, Co-Founder and CEO of CoinDCX.

"With a wide array of products built for India, and the commitment to building compliant, simple, and safe solutions, we are uniquely positioned to help forge greater understanding and trust between regulators, industry, and our users, ultimately helping accelerate the growth of Crypto adoption in India and further the march of Web3.0," he added.

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1,000 STAFF

CoinDCX also aims to triple its talent pool to over 1,000 employees by 2022-end.

Hiring sees y-o-y growth in March, attrition rates may continue to go up

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

HIRING demand has witnessed the highest year-on-year growth of 6% in March 2022, according to the Monster Employment Index(MEI) released on Tuesday.

Attrition has also been on the rise and could be one of the reasons for the dynamism in the hiring activity.

Even as a marginal dip of 2.4% was witnessed in month-on-month hiring activity, owing to appraisal season, the Index remained positive from an annual perspective as recruitment activity continued across a broad range of sectors.

Online recruitment activity exceeded the year-ago level in March in 11 out of the 13 cities monitored by the index, with all metros registering a double-digit growth on an annual basis.

The hiring demand was driven by Banking/Financial Services and Insurance (up 37%) followed by Telecom/ISP (up 17%) and Production and Manufacturing (up 16%).

The report shows more and more organisations have hired top management level employees (up 34%) followed by mid-senior level (up 22%), intermediate level (up 20%) and senior-level (up 13%). Entry-level jobs also witnessed a growth of 8% on the back of campus hiring.

Rising attrition rate

At the same time, another report by Michael Page India showed 86% of employees will be looking for new career prospects over the next six months.

The report, with data-backed insights drawn from a survey of 3,069 respondents, says that across all industries, levels of seniority, and age groups, a clear majority has indicated this major talent migration will continue.

While salaries, bonuses, and rewards are still top attraction motivators, the survey shows a big swing towards non-monetary motivators.

According to the report, a significant 61% of respondents in India were willing to accept a lower salary for better work-life balance, overall well-being, and happiness.

GREEN JOBS GAIN TRACTION

New Delhi: Asia-Pacific (APAC), as a whole, has seen a 30% growth in hiring for green jobs since 2016, according to LinkedIn's Global Green Skills Report 2022 released on Tuesday. The most sought-after green skill within APAC today is 'sustainability'. Sustainability manager (28.6%) is the fastest-growing green job across APAC, with India observing a 16% growth in demand since 2016. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Reliance Brands to buy 51% stake in AJSK

New Delhi: Reliance Brands (RBL) on Tuesday said it will acquire a majority stake of 51% in leading couture house Abu Jani Sandeep Khosla (AJSK) for an undisclosed amount. The Reliance group firm has signed a definitive agreement to invest either by itself or through its affiliates in AJSK, as per a joint statement. "The strategic partnership is aimed at accelerating the 35-year-old couture house's growth plans in India and across the globe," it said. Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla will continue to lead the design and creative direction of the brand, it added. *PTI*

Last-hour selling drags down markets

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

HEAVY foreign investor cash selling in the last hour of trade amid reports of escalation of Russian-Ukrainian hostilities and its impact on energy and food prices caused an almost vertical drop in the Nifty and the Sensex , which fell one and a quarter percent each.

The Nifty closed down 215 points at 16,958.65 and the Sensex dipped 703.59 points to 56,463.15 . The Nifty gave up 317 points from the day's high as FIIs sold shares worth a provisional ₹5871.69 crore .

The HDFC twins continued their drag on the benchmark indices, with the mortgage lender shedding 6.3% to close at ₹2121.75 and HDFC Bank declining 4.3% at ₹1,335 apiece. Infosys, which has a substantial index weight, too pulled the index down , tanking 3.48% to ₹1,565.

What saved the market from a steeper fall was Reliance's 3.8% rally to ₹2,640.80 amid the broader market rout. Reports of it being added to the Morgan Stanley Global Emerging Markets Focus List lent heft to the stock.

NSDL data shows FIIs have sold Indian shares worth $550 million. In FY22, they sold shares worth $18.5 billion .

Data shows immediate range for Nifty at 16700-17200 with bias for the downside .Fear gauge India Vix rose by 2.27% to 19.78 . A reading above 20 signals greater uncertainty .

FUEL RATE

OMCs may further hike petrol, diesel prices

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OIL marketing companies (OMCs) may report losses in the January-March 2022 quarter for holding petrol and diesel prices despite a rise in cost of crude oil in the international market, says a Fitch report.

According to the report, released on Tuesday, to make up the loss fuel retailers will have to further hike the prices of petrol and diesel to reach pre-November levels. "Retail fuel prices have subsequently been raised by only around ₹11, implying further price hikes may be required for marketing margins to reach pre-November levels, and early FY23 marketing margins may also be under pressure," reads the report.

OMCs haven't changed the price of transport fuel for nearly four months (Nov 2021-March 2022). The report said it is one of the longest retail price freezes in recent years, despite reference crude oil prices rising by nearly $27 a barrel (₹13/litre) during the period, which may lead to marketing losses for the OMCs in the Q4FY22. The rating agency believes robust core refining margins and windfall inventory gains should mitigate potential marketing losses in the near term, and the OMCs may see opportunities to recoup some of the losses in periods of falling oil prices. However, if crude oil prices are sustained beyond Fitch's base-case assumptions, then record-high retail fuel prices may limit the extent to which the changes are passed on, pressuring OMCs' credit metrics.

IMF pegs 8.2% growth for India in 2022

THE International Monetary Fund on Tuesday projected a "fairly robust" growth of 8.2% for India in 2022, making it the fastest-growing major economy in the world, almost twice faster than China's 4.4 per cent.

The global growth has been projected at 3.6% in 2022, down from 6.1% in 2021, the IMF said in its annual World Economic Outlook report released here. It has also lowered India's growth projection by 0.8 percentage points for 2022 from its previous forecast for the same period last year. In 2021, India registered a growth rate of 8.9%.

By 2023, India is estimated to grow at 6.9%, the IMF said.

The downgrade in the 2023 growth projection for India is partly reflective of the war in Ukraine that has resulted in high energy and food prices, slowing down the growth momentum.

—*PTI*

Gatlin ambassador for TCS World 10k Bengaluru

Olympic and World Championships gold medallist sprinter Justin Gatlin was on Tuesday named as the brand ambassador for the 14th Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) World 10K Bengaluru to be held on May 15. Gatlin won the 2004 Olympic 100m race in Athens and is also a four-time World Athletics Championships gold medallist.

Greco-Roman wrestlers target Asiad after success at Asian C'ships

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

GOOD omen. That's how the Indian contingent felt after securing three bronze medals at the Asian Wrestling Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Good omen, considering Greco-Roman wrestling was never a happy hunting ground in the world arena. In the continent, however, India have been showing traces of improvement. With a busy schedule ahead this year, the team management is indeed content beginning their campaign on a positive note.

Sunil Kumar (87kg), Neeraj (63kg) and Arjun Halakurki (55kg) finished on the podium giving the Greco-Roman contingent a big hope of surpassing their previous best tally (5 medals - 1 gold and 4 bronze) achieved in the 2020 edition in New Delhi. It's the second medal for both Sunil and Arjun at the continental event — the former had won gold in the 2020 edition and the latter had bagged bronze in the same year. The remaining five Greco-Roman wrestlers from the country will be in action on Wednesday. Head coach Hargobind Singh considers it a positive sign, especially with big events lined up. "We can better our 2020 tally as Harpreet Singh (82kg), Sachin Sehrawat (67kg) and Gyanender (60kg) have a good chance of winning medals on Wednesday. This performance is a good sign as it can act as morale booster for wrestlers for the 2022 Asian Games," the coach told this daily from the competition venue. Arjun and Neeraj compete in non-Olympic weight categories but the coach affirmed that the duo will compete in the Olympic weight categories during the selection trials for the Asiad. "Arjun will move to 60kg while Neeraj will compete in 67kg during the trials," he added.

The 23-year-old Arjun from Karnataka is also eyeing a place in the Indian team for the Asian Games. "The first target is Asiad in Hangzhou, China. The 2024 Paris Olympics is the ultimate goal as not many wrestlers from Karnakata have represented the country in the quadrennial event," Arjun said. He started wrestling watching his father Durgappa compete during local dangals. "It was only after reaching government hostels I learnt about age categories and other basics of wrestling." Such was the state of affairs in Arjun's family that his father was killed in a road accident while hunting for a wild rabbit in his bid to feed those dependent on him.

Neeraj, who hails from Juan village of Sonepat (Haryana), was a freestyle wrestler when he started. He had even clinched a bronze medal in the Asian Championships (cadets) before switching style. "I changed the style after one of wrestlers from my akhada won an international medal," he said. His father and grandfather were also wrestlers. "Both are technically sound wrestlers but need to move to Olympic weight categories and realise their full potential. Neeraj needs to be more explosive while attempting to win points. They can qualify for the Olympics but the preparations should start now," said former national Greco-Roman coach Kuldeep Singh.

Du good hero after Virat zero

Skipper Du Plessis' big hand propels Bangalore while Kohli's struggles with the bat continue

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

FAF du Plessis produced a rescue act to proper Royal Challengers Bangalore even as Virat Kohli's batting woes continued, the latter being dismissed for a first-ball duck for only the fourth time in his IPL career. Having won the toss, the Lucknow Super Giants made early inroads into RCB's batting at the DY Patil Stadium.

Thankfully for the franchise, the man who took over the reins from Kohli, Du Plessis, played a captain's knock. His 64-ball 96 proved pivotal, but it exacerbated Kohli's struggles so far this season. Thanks to Du Plessis' gritty knock, RCB won by 18 runs.

Kohli's numbers in this competition speak for themselves. However, this season has been a different story for him and his one-ball stay was among the biggest talking points besides Faf's tempered knock.

Faf du Plessis | SPORTZPICS

Relinquishing captaincy was expected to free up 'Kohli the batter', but given the standards he has set for himself, the 33-year-old is yet to click. Luckily for RCB, it hasn't caused much damage as those around are producing the goods. After opener Anuj Rawat fell cheaply to Dushmantha Chameera in the first over, Kohli was called into action. After his unbeaten 41 against Punjab Kings in their opening game, he has made scores of 12, 5, 48, 1, and 12 in the following games. Here, he played the ball straight to Deepak Hooda at backward point, and it was Kohli's first golden duck since 2017. By the time the first over was done from Chameera, the Sri Lankan pacer was on a hat-trick and the psychological edge Lucknow got from dismissing Kohli cheaply could not be understated.

As Faf looked on, wickets kept tumbling at the other end and Glen Maxwell's (23 off 11 balls) cameo was brought to an end thanks to a stunning fielding effort from Jason Holder while young Suyash Prabhudessai (10) paid the price for an indecisive shot to leave RCB at 62 for 4. It was down to the South African to hold the innings together and the skipper found an ally in Shahbaz Ahmed as the two went around rebuilding RCB's innings. The 37-year-old anchored RCB's innings admirably, as they raced away to 181/6 from 20 overs.

In reply, Lucknow lost wickets at regular intervals. Captain KL Rahul (30) and Krunal Pandya (42) could not convert their good starts to big scores and Lucknow fell short of the target by 19 runs.

Brief scores: RCB 181/6 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 96, Chameera 2/31, Holder 2/25) **bt** LSG 163/8 in 20 ovs (Krunal 42 Rahul 30; Hazlewood 4/25).

TODAY'S MATCH

Punjab, Delhi seek consistency

Punjab Kings will look for consistency against Delhi Capitals, a team that's still searching for their best XI. A look at Wednesday's fixture...

KINGS' DEATH OVERS BATTING

Thanks to the team composition and their ethos, Punjab have lost at least five wickets but because of a lack of firepower, they don't have the muscle to keep going at the death. End result? A failure to utilise this phase of the innings properly. It has already cost them a few matches.

CAPITALS' MIDDLE-ORDER

Punjab's frontline bowlers, especially with Odean Smith continuing to struggle with line and length, can be got at. For that to happen, though, Delhi's middle-order has to come out of its shell. Apart from captain Rishabh Pant, Delhi's batters have not showed any form whatsoever. In fact, Axar Patel is their fourth leading run-scorer with 78.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS @7.30 PM, MUMBAI

Pride, China tickets at stake in Univ Games

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

THE participation of Tokyo Olympians Srihari Nataraj (swimming) and Manu Bhaker (shooting) in the upcoming Khelo India University Games in Bengaluru, starting April 24, will add sheen to the multi-sports event. Also, top athletes like Dutee Chand (athletics) and Madhu Vedwan (archery) will feature in the competition. Most of the disciplines are going to be held at the Jain University facility in the city.

Besides the 275 gold medals on offer, athletes from 189 universities will also view the Games as an opportunity to to qualify for the World University Games, scheduled in Chengdu (China) from June 26. However, it is interesting to note that with the rise in Covid-19 cases in China, some of the countries, including Britain and New Zealand have already pulled out.

"KIUG is also going to serve as the qualifiers for the World University Games. As of today, we have the information that the World (University) Games is scheduled to be held in China. We have to go through the process. Most of the kids from different universities across the country are surely going to compete here in the Games. This KIUG will have some good quality competition in all sports," said Shankar UV, Director of Sports, Jain University.

However, Karnataka government's ambitious project to make the second edition of KIUG as Green Games has hit a stumbling block. "There were plans to give no plastic bottles to athletes, but we are having some teething issues as the NADA guys want fresh bottled water. The discussions are still on regarding this. We may have to provide plastic bottled water to the athletes when they are asked to go for a dope test," added Shankar, who also showed the visiting journalists some sporting facilities in the campus on Tuesday.

The Jain University, including the Sports School, will host 16 of the 20 events. Weightlifting and wrestling will be played at Sprintoor while the Colloseum will host Judo, Kabaddi and Volleyball. Around 3200 athletes and officials will reside in the different hostels in the university in a three-bedded room facility. The Sports School, who will housing around 250 players, will host football, table tennis, tennis, and badminton.

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru beat Goa in RFDL

GOA: A late strike from Rahul Raju, his second in as many games, was enough to see Bengaluru FC's Reserves past FC Goa in the Reliance Foundation Development League (RFDL) in Goa, on Tuesday. Bekey Oram (10') opened the scoring for Bengaluru before Fernandes (17') levelled things up, only for Rahul to score the winner four minutes from time.

Stimac names 41 probables for camp

NEW DELHI: The Indian men's football team coach Igor Stimac on Tuesday named 41 probables for a preparatory camp ahead of its AFC Asian Cup Final Round qualifiers in June. The players and the staff will assemble in Bellary on April 23 and will start training from the next day till May 8. The team will then move to Kolkata to continue with the camp till the qualifiers.

Saurabh tops 3 events in national trials

NEW DELHI: Saurabh Chaudhary swept the men's 50m pistol national selection trials here, winning three gold medals and a silver across the senior and junior categories. On day 5 of trial 3 and 4 for pistol events, Saurabh won both the men's and junior men's 50m pistol T4 trials, after he had won bronze in the men's T3 event while maintaining gold in the junior men's T3 competition.

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TENDER NOTICE

Competitive Tenders are invited for the following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com**

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2022_KMML_486173_1	For the supply of SS Pipe
2	2022_KMML_485640_1	For the supply of 3,000 Nos of Jumbo Bags Polypropylene Product-Sillimanite

Chavara, 19.04.2022 **Sd/-, DGM (Mtls), For the Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

Any corrigendum in the future will be notified only in the KMML website and Kerala Govt e-tender portal.
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Olo. Executive Engineer, Project Division, 1st floor, PWD Office Complex, Opp General hospital, Shikaripura-577427.
Ph & Fax No: 08187-222395.
E-Mail Adds.:kn-skp@pmgsy.nic.in
No.EE/PD/Skp/AE/SDP/2022-23/20 Date: 12/04/2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura invites item rates tender through e-procurement in two cover system for the Develpoing and Ashphalting of the following Rural Roads in Soraba Assembly Constituency of Shivamogga District under the year of 2022-23 SDP scheme from eligible registered contractors.

Details of Work:
Two Cover

SlNo. 1. Name of the work: Improvements and ashphalting to Road from Anavatti Soraba main road to Thudineeru village road in Soraba Taluk , Shivamogga District (KRRDA/202122/RD/WORK_INDENT5453) **EMD Amount (in Rs.):** 2,36,000/- **Amount Put to (Rs. in Lakhs):** 156.76 **Tender period (including Monsoon):** 9 Months **Contractor Class:** KPWD/CPWD Class-I Contractor

SlNo. 2. Name of the work: Construction of the CC Road from Moodi-Jade main road to Agasanahalli village road in Soraba Taluk (Soraba Constituency), Shivamogga District. (KRRDA/202122/RD/WORK_INDENT5454) **EMD Amount (in Rs.):** 1,51,000/- **Amount Put to (Rs. in Lakhs):** 75.04 **Tender period (including Monsoon):** 9 Months **Contractor Class:** KPWD/CPWD Class-I Contractor

Details of Calendar Events as follows:

1. Last date for online submission of Technical and Financial bid: 06.05.2022 upto 4.30 PM **2.** Opening of technical bid: 09.05.2022 after 11.30 AM **3.** Opening of financial bid: After approval of the technical bid

1. Class-I Contractors who have registered in KPWD / CPWD are eligible in participation of tendering. Award of contract depends on technical capability, work carrying capacity and financial resourcefulness of the bidders. **2.** The Contractors who are terminated from KRRDA for non completion of works and who have been terminated for not maintaining PMGSY | NGNRY roads are not eligible for participating in the tendering. **3.** For any further inforamation the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura may be contacted Phone No: 08187-222395 E-mail: kn-skp@pmgsy.nic.in **4.** Further any change modifications to the tender will still be published in E-procurement portal only. **5.** Details can be had from the https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 18.04.2022

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Shikaripura.

DIPR/smg/no.73/04/22-23/77

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION
Karnataka Institute for Agriculture Marketing Premises, Hunsur Road, Room No:10-13, Mysore-570006, Phone & Fax: 0821-2460495, E-mail: eerdwsd.mys@gmail.com

No. EE/RDW&SD/Mys/JE-1/Quotation/2022-2023 Date: 18.04.2022

Notification of AHU Installation for Microbiology Laboratory

Sub: Invitation of Quotation of AHU Installation -10K Class (ISO-7) for Microbiology Laboratory mentioned below.

The procuring authority invites quotation from the suppliers for some items listed below to prepare estimate for procuring the materials for AHU Installation for Microbiology District level laboratory. The list of items is listed in the reference below.

Starting date for issue of Quotation : **19.04.2022, 10.00 AM**
Lasting date for submission of filled Quotation : **26.04.2022, 05.00 PM**
Opening date of Quotation : **27.04.2022, 10.00 AM**

Sl. No.	Product Description	Quantity
1	AHU - 01 FOR biosafety, Incubation and LAF area. Its including change room. Its Including 5.5 TR Condenser	1
2	GI-DUCTING WORK GI ducting work with suitable flange, vanes, Sealant, bolt and nuts.	150 Sq. m
3	Insulation Work: Supply and installation of thermal insulation for ducts and AHU.	150 Sq. m
4	Volume Control Damper: Supply and installation of volume damper with leak proof.	1 Set
5	HEPA Filters	3
6	Air diffuser system	8
7	Return AIR Grill System.	7
8	Dampers: Supply and installation of with GI Sheet fabricated ducts	10
9	Fire Dampening System.	01
10	Smoke Sensor	02
11	Pressure Monitoring System	04
12	Validation with Documents. As per the NABL guidelines	01

Terms and Conditions: 1) Suppliers are invited to fill in to attached quotation form and submit it in a sealed envelope marked with quotation reference. **2)** Quotations must be submitted before quotation closing date. Quotation received after the closing date will not be considered. **3)** Any amendments to the rates offered or descriptions given must be signed by the person who signs the quotation. **4)** Bids shall be valid for a period of 30 days after. **5)** The Quoted rates should be excluding GST.

DIPR/Mysore/Shirdi Sai/31/2022-23

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Mysuru

RO/00865/F2/2022/I&PRD

MISSING

The person shown in the photo named one DIJO age 36/22 S/o Johnson, Pulickal House, Kavaraparambu, Angamaly, Ernakulam Rural Dist. Kerala has been missing from his house 14.03.2022 at 4 pm. In this regard a case in Cr. 278/2022 U/s 57 of KP Act was registered at Angamaly Police Station. if any information is received about the missing person, please inform in the following phone number. **1.** DySP, C- Branch, Aluva: 9497990075; **2.** C-Branch Aluva: 0484 2623122, 8075922194; **3.** DMPTU Team, C-Branch: 9539007725, 9645148525. **Identification Marks:** Height - 5.8", Colour fair, Black Hair. Medium body (70 Kg.)

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (2nd call)
(Only through E-procurement system)

Tenders in electronic mode on "PERCENTAGE BASIS" were invited on behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur in two cover system (Cover II) from eligible contractors for the work of 1)SCP work for the year 2021-22 of Nelamnagala Taluk. The amount put to tender is 67.00lakhs. Tender can be viewed from dt: 20.04.2022 to 28.04.2022 through e-procurement. Details such as submission of bids/EMD Amount/tender conditions/Pre-qualification criteria/ Calender of events and other information related to above work can be obtained through e-portal i.e www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in. Intending bidder can access the tender document through e-portal. The authority competent to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons and will not be bound to accept the lowest tender. Corrigendum/addendum will be published in the e-portal. Any further information required may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, YP Division, No.2,Tumkur. Ph: 08162201844, e-mail: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

SELECTION RALLY FOR BOYS SPORTS COMPANY, THE MADRAS REGIMENTAL CENTRE WELLINGTON: POSTPONED

1. The Selection Rally for Boys Sports Company (BSC). The Madras Regimental Centre (MRC), Wellington (Nilgiris), Tamil Nadu due to be held at Thangaraj Stadium, MRC, Wellington from 25 to 26 April 2022 is **postponed.**
2. Fresh dates will be intimated later.

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಘ.ವ.ನಿ/ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಕಛೇರಿ

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-1 & ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಸನ್ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ (ಜನರಲ್ ಬೇಸಿಕ್ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟ್ಸ್) ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ PWD/ HDMC /ಅರ್ಹ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐವಂವಾರು Work ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಏಕ ಹಾಗೂ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Single & Two Covers System) ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **21/04/2022** ರಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **INDENT131020** / ಟೆಂ. ಮೊ. ರೂ. **18.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. **50,000**/- / ಅವಧಿ 3 ತಿಂಗಳು
(2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **INDENT131052** / ಟೆಂ. ಮೊ. ರೂ. **80.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ. ರೂ. **1.60** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಅವಧಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು
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- ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06-05-2022** ರಂದು ಸಾ: 4.30:00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
- ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07-05-2022** ರಂದು ಮುಂ: 4.30:05 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.
- ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **17-05-2022** ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಘವನಿ)
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ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/81/2022-23 ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOCIAL FORESTRY DIVISION, KALABURAGI.

No. B1/BGT/Tender/CR /2022-23/13 Date: 16.04.2022

BRIEF TENDER (ONLY UNDER E-TENDER)

From the Office of The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Kalaburagi, Brief e-Tender is invited for undertaking works of creation and maintenance of 1, 2, 3rd year plantation under 2406-00-101-0-27 Social Forestry Programme (SFP) for the year 2022-23 and details are as below. Details of work: Separate Tender is invited under Social Forestry Programme (SFP) in Social Forestry Division, Kalaburagi.
1) Amount put to Tender: Minimum Rs. 39000000/-, Maximum Rs. 39000000/-. 2) Head of Account: 2406-00-101-0-27 Social Forestry Programme (SFP). 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Should be registered in Kalaburagi Territorial Forest Division for the year 2022-23. 4) Last date for submission of e-Tender online: 26.04.2022. 5) Last date for submission of Bids: 29.04.2022. 6) Contact Address for further details: Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, S.B. Temple Road, Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry Division, Kalaburagi.

DIP/Kalaburagi/59/MC&A/2022-23

BENGALURU CO-OP. MILK UNION LTD., [BENGALURU DAIRY]
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IFT No.BAMUL/P&I/ BT-01/58/e-Tender/2022-23/73 **Date: 18.04.2022**

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL - 02 ::

The Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd. Bangalore-29 (Bamul) invites Technical & Commercial Short Term e-Tender through e-procurement portal (https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for Insuring ***Cross-Breed Heifers / Cows / Local Cows / Buffaloes*** (without permanent total disability coverage) owned by Members of Milk Producers Co-Operative Societies affiliated to Bangalore Milk Union limited for a period of One year.

e-Procurement Tenders are invited from ***"Eligible IRDAI Registered General Insurance Companies"*** who deal with the Cattle Insurance coverage for a period of One year.

The details are mentioned here under :

A	Access to e-tender portal	**From 18.04.2022 to 26.04.2022 up to 2.00 PM**
B	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	**23.04.2022 up to 5.00 PM**
C	Last Date & Time for Submission of tenders	**26.04.2022 up to 2.00 PM**
D	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Tender	**27.04.2022 2.30 PM**
E	Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Tender	**28.04.2022 2.35 PM**
F	Place of Opening of Technical and Commercial Tenders	**Board Room, Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union, Bengaluru-29.**

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal (https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for Verification.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
(Tender Inviting Authority)
For Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com**, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Aniket Purohit (Borrower) And Mrs. Aloki Mishra (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** 106A, 2nd Floor, Devus Home Chinnappa Layout, Mariyannapalya Hebbal, Hebbal Agricultural Farm, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560 024, **And also at :** Flat-121-Block-1, Floor-2, Vrindavan Gardens, Kempapura Hebbal, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru 560 063, **Mr. Aniket Purohit, WS Atkins India Private Limited, Designation:** Sr. ER, **Department:** PSO, **Employee No:** 271749, # 3, 10th Floor, Safina Software Technology Park, Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru 560 052, **Mrs. Aloki Mishra, GRB Dairy Foods Private Limited., Designation:** E Commerce Executive, **Department:** MTO, **Employee No:** 300118, Old No. 484, New No. 57 2nd Floor, 33rd Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar, SBI Bank, Bengaluru 560 011	**Loan Account No. (1) 649988021 Rs.42,36,438/- (2) 653164874 Rs. 1,40,739/- Total Rs. 43,77,177/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	01.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 03.01.2022	**Schedule-A:** All that piece & parcel of immovable property known as **'VRINDAVAN GARDENS'** and bearing Khata **No.293 in Sy. Nos. 28/1 & 32/2** of Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier within the limits of Byatarayanapura CMC now within BBMP, having a total area of **45,652 sft**. and bounded as below: East By : Property of Linganna; West By : 15 Ft. Road; North By : 30 Ft. Road; South By : Property of Linganna;
Schedule-B: 1.32% of undivided share, right, title and interest equivalent to **602.60 Sft**. in the land described in Schedule 'A' Properly.
Schedule-C: Flat bearing **No.121,** in **Block No.1, on 2nd Floor** and the Apartment Complex known as **"VRINDAVAN GARDENS",** in Schedule 'A' Property with super built-up area including proportionate share of common areas as **1045 sq. ft**. with the right to use one open car parking space **No.52** in the **basement.** The walls are built of bricks and mortar, vitrified tiles flooring, Teakwood Door Frames, and RCC Roofing provided with common services of Electricity, Water and Sanitary.
2	**Mr. Chandra A C (Borrower) And Mrs. Thejaswini B V (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** No 293, B D A Layout, Avalahalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru 560085, **And also at** : Flat-A-005, Floor-Ground, Nisarga Capital, S No 148/3, Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Bengaluru 562 114, **Mr. Chandra A C,** #5/A, Yashodha Nilaya, Opp SSVP Convent, C N Layout, Mysore Road, Byatarayanapura, Govt. Electric Factory, Bengaluru 560 026, **And also at : Employees State Insurance Corporation, Designation:** Assistant, **Department:** ESIC Insurance, **Employee No:** 138244, E S I Dispensary, No. 145/A, Hosur Main Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru 560 099.	**Loan Account No. 638362960 Rs.31,75,526/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	05.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 04.12.2021	**Schedule-A:** All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Sy.No. 148/3,** situated at Kannurahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring 1 acre, converted from agriculture to non-agriculture purpose vide conversion order No.ALN(HK)CR42/10-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on **bounded on: -** East by : Sy.No. 162 & 163, West by : Sy.No. 149 & 150, North by : Remaining land in Sy.No. 148/3, South by : Road & Brook.
Schedule-B: Flat bearing **No. A005, Khatha No. 1117/148/3** & E-Khata No. **150300401000120654 of "A"** wing in **Ground Floor**, Measuring **1165 Sq. feet** super built up area containing **Two Bedroom** together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, One Hall, One Kitchen, together with one covered car parking space **590.95 Sq.** feet, undivided interest and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"** constructed in converted Sy.No. 148/3 of Kannuralli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and **bounded on the:-** East by : 2MTR CORRIDORS, West by : Sy.No.149 and Sy.No.150, North by : Remaining land in Sy.No.148/3, South by : Flat bearing Number A004.
3	**Mr. Radhakrishna E L Shetty (Borrower),** No. 1358, Poorna Pragana Layout, 51st Cross, Uttharahalli, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru 560 061 **And also at :** Plot 4, S No 33 & 34, Khatta 182/4, House 4, Kenchanahalli Extension, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560 075, **And also at : Reliance Retail Limited, Designation:** Sales Manager, **Department:** Sales, **Employee No:** 55035487, Municipal No 871, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru 560086	**Loan Account No. 651625985 Rs.15,66,397/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	08.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 03.11.2021	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No : 04, Khata No: 182/4,** Situated at **Sy No: 33 and 34** of Kenchanahalli Village, BBMP ward No: 02, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka. Total property admeasuring 30 feet X 40 feet. East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 40 feet and including construction there on present and future and **bounded on**: East By : Property No: 05, West By : Property No: 03, North By : Private property of others. South By : Road.
4	**Mr. M N Nagaraju (Borrower), R S Enterprises Designation:** Proprietor And **Mrs. T N Rekha (Co-Borrower), M/S Super Fine Solutions, Designation:** Proprietor, **Both are residing at :** No 16, 2nd Cross, Babanna Layout, Mallasandra, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560057, **And also at** : **Suraksh Manpower & Security Private Limited, Designation:** Director, No 51/2, 2nd Floor, 8th Cross, C.A. Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003, **And also at :** Plot 128, House 128, 6th Cross, Sheshadri Layout, Bagalgunte Village, Nagasandra, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560 073.	**Loan Account No. (1) 622762471 Rs.59,26,599/- (2) 626673786 Rs.11,01,917/- Total Rs. 70,28,516/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	06.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 04.02.2021	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No. 128,** formed in Converted Survey **No.99**, vide Conversion order No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(N) 29/95-96 dated 16/11/1995 and B.Dis.ALN.SR(N)30/95-96 dated 15/11/1995 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Bagalgunte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, **Ward No.14, property No.128,** Sheshadri Layout ,Bangalore 560073, measuring East to West 30Feet and North to South 40feet, admeasuring **1200 Sq. Ft.** and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.127, West by : Site No.129, North by : Road and South by : Site No.139. And all constructions thereon.
5	**Mrs. Xavier Vineetha,** No 19/2054-B, S D P Y Road, Palluruthy, S D P Y School, Palluruthy Industrial Estate, Ernakulam, Kerala 682 006, **Mrs. Xavier Vineetha (Borrower) And Mr. Sujith Antony (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** F-Block- 302, 3rd Floor, Ajmera Stone Park, Neeladri Road, Electronic City Phase 1, Bengaluru 560100, **And also at :** Flat-C803, Floor-8, Ajmera Annex, S No 100p, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068, **Mrs. Xavier Vineetha,** Adecco India Private Limited, **Designation:** Sr Java Developer, **Department:** IT, C/O Volvo Info Technology, 5th Floor, ECM, Golf View Campus, 24, Wind Tunnel Road, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore Airport H A L, Bengaluru 560 017. **Mr. Sujith Antony**, CAI Info India Private Limited, **Designation:** Team Lead, **Department:** IT, Employee No.: S21763, No. 56/3 - 6, 2nd Floor, Vakil Square, Guruppanapalya, Dharmaram College, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru 560 029. **And Also at** : Pallicjam Parambil House, Ambedkar Road, Near St. Augusting Kappela, South Chittoor P O, Chittoor Ekm, Ernakulam, Kerala 682 027.	**Loan Account No. 637536360 Rs.54,99,197/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Seven Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	07.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 05.07.2021	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey **No.100/P,** situated at Doddathoguru Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, totally measuring 1Acre 5 Guntas (after deduction of the BESCOM reserved area: **4430.50 Square meters** amounting to 1Acre 4 Guntas. Bounded by: East : Remaining extent of land in Survey No. 100, West : Land bearing Survey No.151, North : Land bearing Survey No.99, South : Road.
Schedule-B: FAR used for the project is based on the land area extent of **3234.80 Square Meters** out of the Schedule "A" Property.
Schedule-C: Part A: An undivided interest corresponding to the Schedule "C" Private Residence out of the Schedule "B" Property, the undivided share based on the finally achieved FAR that may be permitted under the Applicable Law and finally recorded in the Deed of Declaration and the Sale Deed.
Part B: (Description of the Private Residence to be constructed under the Scheme by the Promoter for the Purchaser).
The **Two Bedroom** Private Residence bearing **No. C-803 on the Eighth Floor of 'C' Block** (shown as 'C' Wing in the Building Sanction Plan) of the Project known as **"AJMERA ANNEX"** having a Carpet area of 73 square meters (i.e. a carpet area of **786 sq. ft.** with exclusive right to use **54 sq. ft.** of exclusive balcony along with One Covered car parking slot No._ (Car Parking Number Will be allocated in the Sale Deed) in the basement with proportionate share in the Common Area of the Project (i.e. **108 square meters of super built up area i.e. super built up area of 1160 square feet)** with the non-exclusive right to use and the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project.
6	**Mrs. Shreedevi Wife of Mr. Ashok R (Borrower) : [since deceased]** Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ashok R, No. 39, 1st Floor, Parvathi Nilaya, 1st Cross, Ramesh Road, T Dasarahalli, Prashanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560057, **And also at :** Plot 83, S No BBMP Ward No.12, House Pranava Nilaya, Row House Kahtha No.65, District Abbigere, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru 560090, **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Ashok R (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ashok R And Mrs. Shreedevi (Co-Borrower) : Address at :** No. 39, 1st Floor, Parvathi Nilaya, 1st Cross, Ramesh Road, T Dasarahalli, Prashanth, Nagar, Bengaluru 560057, **And also at :** Plot 83, S No BBMP Ward No.12, House Pranava Nilaya, Row House Kahtha No.65, District Abbigere, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru 560090.	**Loan Account No. (1) 659551224 Rs.28,79,114/- (2) 661774197 Rs. 1,18,191/- Total Rs.29,97,305/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Five Only) **as on 31.03.2022**	08.04.2022 **N.P.A. Date: (e)** 04.10.2021	**1.** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari **No.65 (Old No.44), Katha No.83, BBMP Ward No.12** situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 36 feet, construction thereon present and future and bounded on: - East by : Property of Basavraju, West by : Vacant Land of L.P. Lakshmaiah, North by : House of Gangaiah and Mylarappa, South by : House of L.P. Narayanappa and 22Ft X 50Ft land kept for usage of Lakshmaiah.
2. All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No.65 **(Old No.44), Katha No.83, BBMP Ward No.12**, Situated at Abbigere Village, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 12.5 feet, construction thereon present and future and **bounded on: -** East by : Property of Basavraju, West by : Property of Shymala, North by : Property of Mylarappa and Ors, South by : Property of Basavraju.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 20.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4 PM on 20.05.2022

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through https://www.bankeauctions.com to be submitted latest **20.05.2022 by 4 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs. 2,04,05,068.65 (Rupees Two Crores Four Lakhs Five thousand Sixty Eight and paise Sixty Five only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.03.2022** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.04.2022** from **M/s Sai Baba Digital Network Pvt Ltd represented by Mr.S.M.Premkumar S/o S. Basavarajaiah (Director and Authorised Signatory and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Mr.S.Basavarajaiah S/o Mr S. Siddiah (Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Late Smt V.Nisha Suresh, W/o Late V.A.Suresh (Director and Guarantor on personal capacity) and Guarantors namely Ms.V.S.Varsha, D/o Late V.A Suresh and Ms V.S. Deepti, D/o Late V.A.Suresh and Smt.S.Annapoornamma, W/o S. Basavarajiah and Mrs.Geeta K.P, W/o S.M.Premkumar** And pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **19.01.2019** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Date and time of inspection of mortgaged properties	**19.05.202211.00 AM to 4.00 PM**
Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents	**20.05.2022 latest by 4.00 P.M**
Date and time of e-auction/sale	**24.05.2022 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 P.M**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	Reserve Price /EMD	Bid Increase Amount
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property: Residential flats bearing Flat No. G-N1 (GF & FF) and another flat No. N2 (SF & TF), bearing new No. 88, old site No. 344, New PID No. 125-W0149-1, old PID No. 35-4-88, 18th cross, 16th main, MC layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet in all 2400 Square feet. Boundaries of site : **North by :** Site No. 371, **South by :** Road, **East by :** Road and **West by :** Site no. 345.	**Rs.3,28,95,000/-** **Rs.32,89,500/-**	**Rs.1,00,000/-**

***NOTE :** The measurement of the above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in the auction.
TERMS & CONDITIONS : For detailed terms & conditions of auction, visit our bank's website www.psbindia.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

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IDFC FIRST Bank

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	10064209856, 10064238800 & 10066526114	PBB-Dynamic-Overdraft-Secured & Working Capital Term Loan BB & Eclgs WCTL	1. J Lal And Sons 2. Jawahar Lal 3. Sameer Agarwal 4. Aruna Aggarwal	08.04.2022	INR 3,13,98,700.00/-	**Property 1:** All That Piece And Parcel Of A Portion Of The Property Bearing Old No. 40, Municipal No. 45 (45-29), Situated At Hale Gangamma Cheri Palya, Now Bearing New Municipal No. 29, New Gangamma Cheri, Mothinagar, Kalasipalya, Banaglore, BBMP Ward No. 47, Pid No. 47-63-29, Property Now Comes Under The Limits Of BBMP, Measuring East To West 13.9 Feet And North To South 30.4 Feet Out Of The Said Property Admeasuring On The Eastern Side North To South 54 Feet And Western Side North To South 50 Feet And On The Northern Side East To West 30 Feet, Southern Side East To West 30 Feet Having A Residential/commercial R.C.C Roofed Building With Red Oxide Floring And Jungle Wood And Bounded As: **East : Primeses No. 28 Private Property, West : Premises No. 29, North : Mothinagar Street , South : A Portion Of Belongs To Vendor And Kalasi Palyam It' Croos**
Property 2 : All That Piece And Parcel Of House On Side No. 28 & 29, House List No. 289/1, Situated At B.narayan Village, K. R. puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Property Now Comes Under The Limits Of BBMP, Measuring East To West 70 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 2800 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As : **East : Vendor's Property, West : Road, North : Private Property, South : Road**
Property 3: All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Site No. 106, Bearng Khata No. 19, Formed In Sy.No. 26 Of Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East To West 100 Feet And North To South 60 Feet And Bounded As: **East : Site No. 132, West : Road North : Site No. 105, South : Site No. 107.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

Date : 20.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limted, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 30.05.2022 between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for recovery of the balance due to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Description of Property	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details.	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person and Inspection date
MR. SHANTHARAJU R and MRS. ANURADHA **R/at: No. 290A, 4th Main Road, AMS Layout, Near Zion Chruch, Vidyaranyapura, Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore – 560 097.** **Also At:** **Mr. Shantharaju R, Proprietor, Sri Nanjundeshwara Enterprises, No. 290A, 4th Main Road, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore – 560 097** **Date of Possession & Possession Type** **28th March, 2022 Physical Possession** **Encumbrances known** Not Known	Rs. 28,20,306/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Six Only) on 12.01.2022 in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBANA0000281 as with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 21.01.2022	**All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 12, Assessment No. 58/1, Khatha No. 608/1/58/1P1/12, New Sy.No. 58/1P/1, Old Sy.No. 58/1, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval (M.S.Palya), Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 39.5 Ft in total measuring 1185 Sq. Ft and bounded on the:** **East by: Site No. 11,** **West by: Site No. 13,** **North by: Road,** **South by: Site No. 07**	Rs. 58,83,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)** Rs. 5,88,300/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Only) **Last date for submission of EMD 26th May 2022 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: **BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED **BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI **BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315 **IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230	**30th May 2022 Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.**	**Customer Care No. 022-40081572** **Mr. Mahesh Bangera +919004173256** **Prashanth +919035211772** **Property Inspection Date: 10th May 2022 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 20.04.2022

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DAY'S DIARY

Barbie ban

On April 20, 2018, a Mexican court barred the sales of controversial Frida Kahlo Barbie doll ruling that members of her family own the sole rights to her image

THE ISSUE

Apart from image rights, Kahlo's family members were also concerned about the appearance of the doll. They felt that the doll's complexion was too light and accessorised with Mexican jewellery

INSPIRING WOMEN SERIES

Manufacturer Mattel included a Kahlo doll in an inaugural series meant to coincide with International Women's Day in the series called 'Inspiring Women'

PEOPLE'S OPINION

The run-of-the-mill doll version failed, for example, to depict the iconic unibrow and other body hair which were integral parts of Kahlo's image

Darshan's Kranti shooting update

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

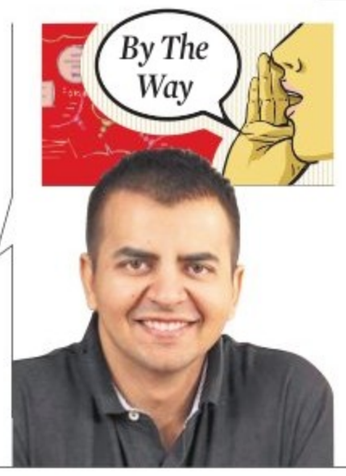
1. There are numerous temples dedicated to Maramma in and around Bengaluru. Many of them came up during the end of the 19th century, particularly after the outbreak of 'Great Plague' of 1898 which took away a quarter of the city's population. Which prominent residential area in Bengaluru is the well-known 'Circle Maramma Temple' located?

2. Temples dedicated to Lord Ayyappa originated relatively recently in the city. It was in 1967 that the first Ayyappa temple in Bengaluru (perhaps the first one outside Kerala) was installed and built. This well-known temple is located near an airforce station on the outskirts towards the west of Bengaluru. Name the location.

3. Of all the modern temples in Bengaluru, the ISKCON temple is one of the largest temple complexes in the city. The temple housed on a hillock in one of the largest extensions in the city was inaugurated in 1997 by Shankar Dayal Sharma, the then president of India and is one of the primary tourist destinations in the city. Name the location.

Testing Times

CEO and co-founder of OLA, **Bhavish Aggarwal** posted a new video on social media, of him grooving to a dance number. In fact, it appears that the Bengaluru-based entrepreneur is testing out a new music feature in the electric vehicle. He captioned, "Doing some final "expert testing" for the MoveOS 2 music feature." So, what do you think about his new moves?

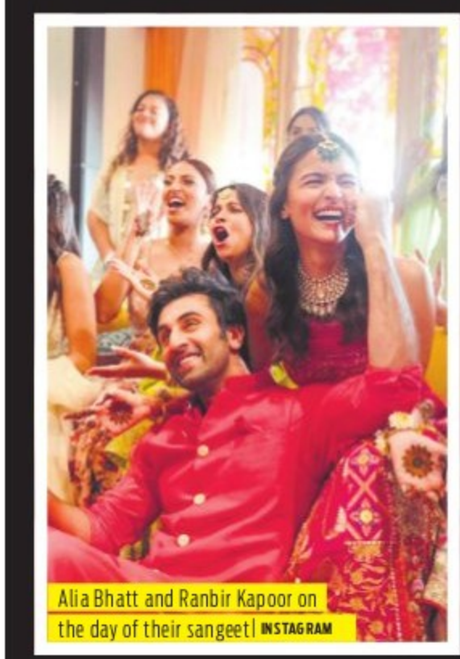


Nakul Kamath and Ipshita Gupta during their sangeet night | WEDDINGS BY FLASHBACK

Rhea Kapoor and Karan Boolani's wedding hosted at Anil Kapoor's residence in Juhu | INSTAGRAM

MATCH MADE AT HOME

While celebs like Alia & Ranbir Kapoor and Rhea Kapoor & Karan Boolani are opting for weddings at home, many B'lureans too are following suit



Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor on the day of their sangeet| INSTAGRAM

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Shruti Kedia, multimedia professional

MONIKA MONALISA

ALIA Bhatt's caption for her dreamy wedding pictures with Ranbir Kapoor was, "...surrounded by our family and friends, at home. in our favourite spot – the balcony we've spent the last 5 years of our relationship - we got married. (sic)" Director-producer Rhea Kapoor had also mentioned that she always wanted to get married in her living room and that's what she did. While tinseltown celebrities are inclining towards having a home wedding, many people in Bengaluru too are going for intimate weddings post Covid.

Take, for instance, Ipshita Gupta, who had the option to pick any destination and venue for her wedding. She chose to tie the knot, in December 2021, at her husband's place in Yelahanka. "I got married in the garden of my current home," she smiles. Gupta, a media professional, says she and her husband always wanted to have an intimate wedding.

One of the primary reasons why couples usually go for a grand venue is for its cinematic and manicured location and those dreamy wedding pictures. However, Gupta says just because it is a home wedding, it doesn't have to lack aesthetics. "We had friends who supported us. A friend, who is an art producer, helped us with the decor," says Gupta, adding that creating memories with their set of friends and family who were present at the event was the main agenda for them.

Even if everyone is not inclined towards home weddings, couples are preferring smaller celebrations. Shruti Kedia, who currently resides in the USA, had a court wedding in the States with only seven friends in attendance, However, the couple always wanted to come down to India to celebrate it with family. "I always wanted a small wedding and celebration with just my friends and family. Both my husband and I are not for the big fat Indian wedding. It is important for us to celebrate with people who matter the most to us," says Kedia, who had a small ceremony at ITC Windsor with just a limited number of guests.

Vithika Agarwal, who co-partners Divya Vithika Wedding Planners along with Divya Chauhan, says even people who are opting for intimate weddings are opening up their farmhouses for 'cozy' weddings. "Earlier you would hold a wedding at a hall or a five-star hotel but now there are many small venues which spring up on the outskirts of the city . They are getting popular too because, in comparison to the rest of the country, Bengaluru has the best weather. And those who come here want that greenery and outdoor experience," explains Agarwal, who was also crowned Miss India Asia Pacific 1998.

Agrees Nilima Dileepan, who runs a wedding planning agency With Love, Nilma. "Many couples go for smaller weddings at farmhouses or smaller cozy venues, but they keep the smaller ceremonies at home," she adds.

Vineeta Singh, co-founder and CEO of SUGAR Cosmetics, has made a place for herself in the beauty and cosmetics industry. The passionate entrepreneur opens up to *CE* about her journey

Shades of Beauty

We realised that none of the beauty brands catered to the Indian skin tone or was favourable to the Indian climate. That is when I decided to enter this space

Vineeta Singh, CEO, SUGAR Cosmetics

SHREYA VERONICA

FOR long, the concept of 'beauty for all' seemed far-fetched. At a time when leading brands catered primarily to lighter skin tones and offered products that could barely stand the test of the Indian weather, SUGAR Cosmetics emerged as a market disruptor. Offering shades designed for the Indian skin tone, the brand is anchored on the idea of making beauty products that can brave rain or shine. The brain behind it, **Vineeta Singh**, has made her presence felt in just seven years of launching the brand. While her big dream is to take her venture international, she admits that surviving in a highly competitive industry is no child's play.

Singh, who has a flagship store in Bengaluru, has always been passionate about building a business by women and for women, as the core audience. Which is why she declined a plush ₹1 crore job offer to pursue her dream of becoming an entrepreneur. "I remember making many women-centric business plans on paper while studying, knowing that it was something I wanted to pursue. Fast forward to 2012, we launched a subscription service that offered women an assortment of beauty products every month, and a number of them shared their preferences with us. This made us realise that none of the brands catered to the Indian skin tone or was favourable to the Indian climate. That is when I decided to enter this space," she says.

About the brand's name, she explains that during a brainstorming session, one of the team members suggested the name 'sugar', explaining that applying makeup products gives you a sugar rush minus the calories.

The Indian beauty industry has seen remarkable growth over the past few decades. Beauty brands are now more in tune with their consumers, they are more focused on their needs. "Gen Z and millennials want products that not only make them look beautiful, but also reflect their personality. For them, makeup is a form of self-expression and this is what the industries are focussing on," she says.

The challenges are several. Managing the credit cycle is key to keeping the working capital cycle to a bare minimum, which in turn ensures efficient capital use and rotation is something Singh has learnt over time. "We had little funding when we had started out and that was really tough – I recall times when we were out of stock and yet couldn't order a new batch of products because we just didn't have the money. Today we have a team that monitors this every day and intervenes to help our trade partners ease our cash flows," she says.

As Singh puts it, "I trusted my instincts on choosing the life I wanted for myself, and the rest, as you know, just followed."

CITY READ

Digital health platform opens offline clinic

Proactive For Her, a digital clinic for women's outpatient healthcare, launched its flagship offline clinic in Indiranagar, recently. The offline clinic offers judgement-free and personalised solutions for women's primary and preventive health needs. In the offline clinic, the platform is focussing on preventive care by encouraging women to get routine check-ups and act early on, through its offerings like HPV vaccine, pap smears, thermal mammograms, and other health services.

Mall organises entertainment activities

Orion Malls is organising Fun League, a series of entertainment events for shoppers and fun-lovers. The activities, which are held every summer, will focus on bringing to life some of the most iconic characters from Cartoon Network, with its new brand campaign 'Redraw your World'. The activities include games, surprises, art centred around characters like Scooby, Ekanns and his sister Kiara, Tom & Jerry and more. The activities are happening till April 24.

XPRESS FOCUS

DLI handles first consignment carrying steel products of JSW

Distribution Logistics Infrastructure (DLI) last month handled its first consignment carrying steel products of Jindal Steel Works (JSW) on Indian Railways Wagons in its Anekal, Bengaluru based Private Freight Terminal (PFT).

This was on the backdrop of domestic container train operations that DLI is already undertaking at Anekal in DLI owned wagons and trains.

The integrated logistics Park (ILP) has full length Rail Siding, a covered warehouse and option to construct bespoke warehouses in future along with open stock yards. 120 Acres logistics park already has fully constructed facility for proposed ICD which is expected to provide major boost to the EXIM trade of Bangalore through much needed rail connectivity between Bengaluru and Chennai Ports. ILP is having ancillary facilities consisting of round the clock operations manned by two tier security, CCTV monitoring, truck parking area with driver rest rooms and canteen facilities, 100% power backup coupled with multi storeyed administrative building to house company offices and Indian Customs.

ADVENTURE SPREE

Looking for an entertainment destination with fun-filled games and adventure, combination of conventional sports and unconventional activities? Check out Play Arena, Marathahalli. **When:** Till April 20 **Details:** bookmyshow.in

COMEDY NIGHT

This is the show where Anubhav Singh Bassi will narrate his life and career choices and struggles that come to the fore when you decide to think out of the box. Witness the magic of comedy and laughter together.
Where: Good Shepherd Auditorium, Richmond Town
When: Till May 8
Details: bookmyshow.in

TREKKING TRAILS

Skandagiri, a mountain fortress located at around 70 km from the city, is a sight to behold. If you enjoy trekking, this would be a good place to check out. The trek is organised by Namma Trip. **Meeting Point:** Gopalan Arcade, Bengaluru
When: Till April 30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

DANCE EVENT

Dance company Prabhat Arts International will be presenting a new dance musical - *18 days- The Kurukshetra war*. The musical dance show is directed by artistes Bharat R Prabhath and Sharat R Prabhath.
When: April 23, 6.15 pm-8 pm **Where:** Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

CATCH **ARUNDATI RAJA** PERFORM 'ANYTIME STORIES WITH GRANNY RU', A SESSION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN | **WHEN:** APRIL 22-24 | **WHERE:** JAGRITI THEATRE, WHITEFIELD

Musical Delight

From contemporary music to traditional beats, workshops and mini-theatres, the Indian Music Experience Museum is a place to learn, explore and relish the rich heritage of India's musical culture.
Where: JP Nagar, south Bengaluru **When:** Till April 30
Time: 10 am – 6 pm

Awesome Appetisers

An online workshop for foodies who will get an opportunity to learn healthy, easy-peasy and delicious recipes every day for 30 days.
When: Till May 15
Details: insider.in

Dance Alert

On the eve of World Dance Day, Ashish Mohan Khokar's 'attenDance' will see its 22nd edition. 108 dancers will participate, including Vani Ganapathy and Lalitha Srinivasan. **When:** April 28, 6 pm
Where: Khincha Auditorium, Race Course Road

Catch the Mystery

Ideal for a group activity, check out the Mystery Rooms and get your creative juices going. Crack the case as early as you can and get out of the room.
When: April 20-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.in

Party Scene

Anjunadeep's Martin Roth returns to Bengaluru after four years. He will be playing an extended set outdoors at AQUA. It'll be a beautiful melodic house and techno journey you do not want to miss.
When: April 24 **Venue:** The Park Bangalore, MG Road **Details:** insider.in

Ladies' Night

Specially curated ladies' night with unlimited free drinks for women... party it up at The Boozy Griffin in Marathahalli. Bringing you the heady combination of British royalty and potent pub grub slurped with the good booze in town, you might just have a great time.
When: April 20 **Details:** bookmyshow.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

FRIED IDLI

INGREDIENTS

- **Yellow & green dal:** 200 g each
- **Ginger-garlic paste:** 1 tbsp, **Salt:** 2 tbsp
- **Baking soda:** 1/4 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 2-3, **red chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Dhania powder & amchur:** 2 tsp each

METHOD

- Soak dals in water overnight. Blend with chillies, ginger and garlic into a paste. Keep aside and let it ferment naturally for 30 minutes.
- Then, add salt, dhania powder, and amchur. Mix and keep aside for 15 minutes.
- Add baking soda and transfer this mixture into an idli maker, Steam for 30 to 40 minutes.
- In a wok, add oil, green chillies, coriander leaves and temper the idli. Serve hot.

–Chehak, New Delhi (Instagram: @superchinksfoods)

FIT BIT

BADDHA PARIVRTTA MALASANA

(BOUND REVOLVED GARLAND POSE)

The arms play an important role, and the trick to achieving this bind is to consciously lift the spine, creating space for the shoulders. When this space at the upper and middle back is created, the chest opens to support the arms to go long and stretch behind the back to create this lock or loop, forming the shape of a garland. With increased energy, the cells and nerves are stimulated and toned.

STEPS

- Begin in Uttanasana. Keep your feet outwards. Inhale, gently lift your head up. Exhale, come to Garland Pose.
- Exhale completely, keep pushing the hips down. Lengthen the spine, engage your core, pelvis, and upper abdomen.
- Inhale, stretch out your left hand, place it on your side. Lift your right arm up and stretch the shoulders bringing a gentle twist to the upper body. Gaze at your right arm. Stay here for about 2-3 breaths.
- Breathing deeply, rotate your left shoulders and take your left arm around the left thigh, knee and leg. Inhaling deeply, lean forward, twisting the torso and hug your left knee, keeping your armpit close to your inner left knee.
- Exhale, take the left arm around, and flex the left wrist to bring the left palm facing outside.
- Take the right arm from behind, rotate your shoulders; exhale, grab the left wrists. Stay here for 3-4 breaths.
- Bring awareness towards your breath, body and mind.
- Exhale and release the pose slowly. Take a few breaths and relax. Repeat and follow the instructions on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens core, pelvic floor, feet, ankles, calves and knees.
- Allows the spine and hip joints to gain more flexibility and mobility.
- Aligns the shoulders, hips, and knees to the ankles.
- Blocked energies are released.
- Reduces stress, activates spine.
- Stimulates abdominal organs.
- Gives a supply of fresh blood.
- Stimulates the respiratory, reproductive, & circulatory system.
- Helps in diabetes, infertility menopause, or thyroid imbalance.

LIMITATIONS

- People suffering from injuries in shoulders, arms, chest, hips, knees and ankles, physical strength and weak body, avoid this.
- Pregnant and postnatal women should avoid it.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar ('Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE PASSION PEOPLE PODCAST
Passionate people, deep conversations. Thoughts on how to deal with listening to your heart and some examples to guide us forward.
- On Spotify

MILLENNIAL PAISA
This new-age podcast helping young adults in India figure out the complex world of personal finance and investing. If you are a millennial in India and have a question about equities, debt, mutual funds, credit cards, or online shopping, Millennial Paisa has all the easy answers.
- On Jio Saavn

DANIEL AND JORGE EXPLAIN THE UNIVERSE
A funfilled discussion of the big, mind blowing, unanswered questions about the universe. In each episode, Daniel Whiteson (a physicist who works at CERN) and Jorge Cham (a popular online cartoonist) discuss some simple but profound questions that people have been wondering about for thousands of years, explaining science in a fun, short-wearing and jargon-free way.
- On Spotify

THE ORIGIN OF THINGS
This podcast, narrated by Deepak Gopalakrishnan AKA Chuck focuses on the origin of many things, but with a catch. Chuck will tell you fascinating story, little by little dropping some hints but the brand is only revealed at the very end.
- On Spotify

THE MINIMALISTS PODCAST
Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus discuss living a fulfilling and happy life with less materialistic things.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RAAM
Ram, a young man who is extremely attached to his mother, is suspected to be behind her murder. Soon, the combined efforts of Ram and the police lead them to the real killer.
Cast: Jiiva, Saranya Ponvannan, Nithiin, Genelia D'Souza

JOGI
After a crime lord is murdered by Madesha, Nivedhitha, a journalist, sets out to meet him. She ends up meeting an old woman and promises to help her find her son, who is none other than Madesha.
Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Jennifer Kotwal, Arundathi Nag, Sanketh Kashi

RUGGED
A villager moves to the city in search of better work but gets drawn into the world of crime. However, his life changes when he falls in love with a girl.
Cast: Chaitra Reddy, Vinod Prabhakar, N Om Prakash Rao

KOTIGOBBA 2
A real estate agent disguises himself as a robber and loots wealthy people. When the police begin the investigation, he tries to convince them that his identical twin brother is the culprit.
Cast: Sudeep, Nithya Menen, P Ravi Shankar, Prakash Raj

BAHADDUR
Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahaddur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.
Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, P Ravi Shankar, Srinivasa Murthy

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW GOING TO MARS IMPROVES LIFE ON EARTH BY ERIC HINTERMAN
Aerospace engineer Eric Hinterman invites us to dream big and imagine what technological advancements could come next, explaining why establishing a human presence on Mars is a big step for life on Earth – and a giant leap toward becoming a space-faring species.

2 TRACKING THE WHOLE WORLD'S CARBON EMISSIONS WITH SATELLITES AND AI BY GAVIN MCCORMICK
High-tech environmental activist Gavin McCormick introduces Climate TRACE: a coalition of scientists, activists and tech companies using satellite imagery, big data and AI to monitor and transparently report on all of the world's emissions as they happen.

3 HOW WE'RE TURNING CARBON WASTE INTO JET FUEL (AND EVERYTHING ELSE) BY JENNIFER HOLMGREN
At LanzaTech, CEO Jennifer Holmgren and her team have engineered a unique technology that recycles carbon waste to create ethanol to use as a clean fuel for machines or industrial processes. Holmgren shares advice for other disruptors looking to transform the clean energy industry.

4 COULD WE TREAT ALZHEIMER'S WITH LIGHT AND SOUND? BY LI-HUEI TSAI
Professor and neuroscientist Li-Huei Tsai details a promising new approach to artificially stimulate gamma brain waves using light and sound therapy, to increase connectivity and synchrony and delay the onset of Alzheimer's.

5 WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A TRANS GENDER DAD BY LB HANNAHS
LB Hannahs candidly shares the experience of parenting as a genderqueer individual – and what it can teach us about authenticity and advocacy. "Authenticity doesn't mean 'comfortable.' It means managing and negotiating the discomfort of everyday life," Hannahs says.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ENNA SOLLA POGIRAI (Tamil)
Three individuals with clear notions of romance discover the indefinable magic that is love when they end up in a triangular romantic relationship.
Cast: Teju Ashwini, Delhi Ganesh, Ashwin Kumar Lakshminathan
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

NARADAN
(Malayalam)
When a colleague lands a coveted job, a journalist throws away his moral principles and writes fabricated and half-baked stories to become a major influencer.
Cast: Tovino Thomas, Anna Ben Nayarambalam, Rajesh Madhavan, Sharaf U Dheen
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

NINNA SANIHAKE (Kannada)
Aditya and Amrutha meet each other at a prank-off and grow to be lovers; eventually, they get into a live-in relationship and discover each other as they try to overcome family troubles, societal norms, and trust issues that threaten their future.
Cast: Dhanya Ramkumar, Suraj Gowda, Aruna Balraj, Manjunath Hegde
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FREEDOM FIGHT (Malayalam)
An anthology movie based on five stories. Each story reveals the necessity of freedom for different individuals in society.
Cast: Rajisha Vijayan, Joju George, Sidhartha Siva, Rohini
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

TAANAKKARAN
(Tamil)
The movie deals with the hardships a slew of young police trainees face at a training camp. Vikram plays an aggressive trainee who questions senior officers who are ruthless during the training sessions. How he has to face the music for the same forms the movie's plot.
Cast: Vikram Prabhu, Lal, MS Bhaskar
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SHARMAJI NAMKEEN (Hindi)
When a widower is forced into early retirement, he sets about finding another occupation. He meets a widowed boutique owner, and the two start to form a relationship.
Cast: Rishi Kapoor, Paresh Rawal, Juhi Chawla, Isha Talwar
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SASHI (Telugu)
Raj, an alcoholic singer with anger issues, falls in love with Sashi, a woman with a traumatic past. As they grow close, their respective troubles threaten to ruin them.
Cast: Aadi, Raashi Singh, Surbhi, Rajeev Kankala
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

THE TAMING OF THE SHREWD
(English)
When a heartbroken scientist moves back home to start over, her scheming brother hires a handsome stranger to convince her to sell their land.
Cast: Magdalena Lamparska, Mikolaj Roznerski, Piotr Cyrwus
- **Watch on:** Netflix

METAL LORDS (English)
For teenage misfits Hunter and Kevin, the path to glory is clear: devote themselves to metal, win Battle of the Bands, and be worshipped like gods.
Cast: Jaeden Martell, Isis Hainsworth, Noah Urrea, Brett Gelman
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE WAY OF THE HOUSEHUSBAND
(Anime)
A retired gangster spends his time as a househusband carrying out home chores.
Cast: Kenjirô Tsuda, Shizuka Itô, Kazuyuki Okitsu
- **Watch on:** Netflix

GHOSTBUSTERS AFTERLIFE
(English)
When a single mother and her two children move to a new town, they soon discover they have a connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.
Cast: Paul Rudd, Mckenna Grace, Finn Wolfhard, Bill Murray
- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

Pranay Patil

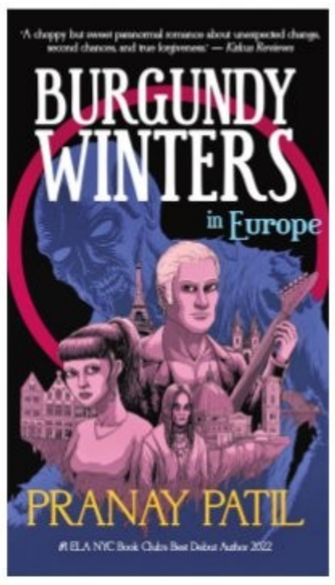
GIVING THE DOPE

Author and social activist Pranay Patil's new book addresses the problem of drug overdose and its impact on youngsters

SANATH PRASAD

IT was definitely disheartening to see the devastation the pandemic caused to mankind in the last two years. While some volunteered for Covid-19 relief work, some were only able to see the tragedy unfold before them, helplessly. Pranay Patil, an educationist and social activist who was born in Bengaluru, saw some of his friends succumb to Covid-19 and some hospitalised. With much tragedy and anxiety around him, Patil was just about to consult a psychiatrist, when he decided writing was the best form of catharsis. "I was suffering from survivor's guilt after seeing a lot of people in my close circle succumbing to the virus. The only way I discovered to get rid of this was by writing and that is how my book came about," he says about his book, *Burgundy Winters: In Europe*, published by UK-based publisher Crystal Peake.

"I started working on this book during the first lockdown in March 2020 and took a year to complete," says Patil, who is launching the book in Bengaluru at Higginbothams on May 7. The book will be launched by senior journalist Rajdeep Sardesai and columnist Pooja Bedi.



As a first-time author, Patil, in fact, wanted to write the book with the motive of helping children infected with HIV. "The revenue generated from the sales of this book will be used for helping HIV infected kids in Belagavi. I never had the passion to write a book but the need to support HIV infected children and other marginalised groups is what drove me to write this book. I felt very helpless due to the lockdown and was unable to continue my social work. The only way I could help myself is by writing," says the 35-year-old.

Burgundy Winters: In Europe is partly fiction and partly inspired by true events. Patil pursued engineering in Germany and his extensive travel around Europe makes a mark in this new book. The story is centred around American rockstar Jace Tanner who comes face-to-face with the reality of his actions. After a fatal cocaine overdose of his best friend, Tanner realises that his reckless actions have very real consequences. He is later admitted to rehab and leaves the centre on an optimistic note, only to meet Yasmine Belmont where the duo have panoramic experiences. What happens next, forms the crux of the story. "While the motive is to raise funds for social work, the book is also an attempt to address the drug menace that is ruining youngsters in India and across different countries. Some of the instances and characters are connected to my real-life experiences. For example, a mutual friend of mine actually died due to overdose in Germany," says Patil, who runs an education society in Belagavi.

Not just *Burgundy Winters: In Europe*, Patil is now ready to take on many such social issues to raise awareness for the welfare of the people. "If writing is a significant medium to address some social issues that are plaguing society, I am ready to write many more books," says Patil.

FLYLEAF
VR FEROSE

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

BEING FUNNY IS NO JOKING MATTER

WHAT makes a joke? Is it based on a certain formula? When I met actor and comedian John Cleese of Monty Python, *A Fish Called Wanda and Fawlty Towers* fame, he said, "Two different frames brought together creates humour." His memoir *So, Anyway…* is everything one would expect — smart, thoughtful, provocative and above all funny. The genre of comedian-memoirs has been around for a long time. Fred Allen's *Treadmill To Oblivion*, Lenny Bruce's *How To Talk Dirty And Influence People*, Nora Ephron's *I Feel Bad About My Neck* and Tina Fey's *Bossypants* are some of the funniest books by the funniest people.

Another insight that Cleese gave was that comedians are most funny when they speak in a deadpan, mechanical manner. In spoken humour, the trick to being humorous is to know when not to repeat yourself, when not to overkill a joke, when to be subtle and when to leave things unsaid. You should know when a joke is not working, and if it isn't, the most disastrous thing you can do is try and milk it by repeating it again and again.

But what about humour in writing? Is it more difficult to be humorous in print than through the spoken word or in a video or film? My earliest encounter with written humour was through the column "Offbase" (formerly known as "Humour in Uniform") in the *Reader's Digest*. The column has appeared for over half a century, with more than 3,500 jokes, quotes, and funny stories submitted by more than a million readers.

In my college days, everyone read P G Wodehouse, but for Indian humour, alas, we had nothing comparable. All the comedy was in our movies. R K Narayan's *Malgudi Days* and *Swami and Friends* are timeless classics while currently Twinkle Khanna is the most prominent Indian woman writer of humour with her *Mrs Funnybones*. Post college, I read a lot of Dave Barry and Erma Bombeck. Barry defines a sense of humour as "A measurement of the extent to which we realise that we are trapped in a world almost totally devoid of reason. Laughter is how we express the anxiety we feel at this knowledge." His latest *Lessons from Lucy* about the seven essential life lessons he learnt from his rescue dog is more of a self-help book and yet funny.

A cult novel that gripped many Indians like me was Joseph Heller's biting, anti-war satire *Catch-22*. Kurt Vonnegut, Kingsley Amis, Tom Sharpe and Woody Allen (the books not the movies) were the other modern satirists who tickled my funny bone. One of the lesser-known classics in humour that I recently discovered is *A Confederacy of Dunces* by JK Toole. The book centres on Ignatius Reilly who does odd jobs to make a living and is nothing short of an asshole (also an obese slob who is constantly farting). You will not only end up laughing at the character but also maybe at yourself too!

My current favourite is David Sedaris who has written 11 bestsellers. If the size of the audience is anything to go by, then his book release and signings held in concert halls indicate that he is nothing short of a rock star. He also has his own Masterclass (masterclass.com). His latest collection of essays *The Best of Me* is already a bestseller, but he doesn't take it or himself too seriously when he says that can you add letters to Me in the title so that the book becomes The Best of Mexico, Mediocrity, or Meningitis!

NUGGETS

Jay Bhattacharjee delves into India's 'existential threats'

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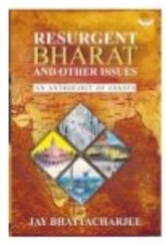

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARISH MOULI**, Resident of No.08, Manchanabele Colony, Giddenahalli Main Road, Kadabagere, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru - 562130 have changed my name to **HARISH MOULI .C** vide affidavit dated 18-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary Onkarappa .N.R., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND**, aged about 49 years, S/o Mangilal Palrecha, R/at # 348, 36th A Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayangar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **NAVYA** to **NAVYA ANAND PALRECHA**, henceforth she shall be known and called **NAVYA ANAND PALRECHA** only, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVIKUMAR M N**, S/o. Nagaraju M.P residing at Lakshmisagara Post, Sira Taluk, Devarahalli, Tumakuru-572139, have changed my Name to **SURYANARAYANA** vide affidavit Dated 13.04.2022 Sworn before Notary Chanchala Lakshmi, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEELAVATHI**, W/o. M. Somireddy, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 5/618, M.S. Nagar, Yemmiganur, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh - 518 360 and presently residing at No. 17, Hongasandra, G.B. Palya Road, Bangalore, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LEELAVATHI** to **MADUGUNDU NEELAVATHI** vide affidavit dated 19.04.2022 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) POOJA BHIKAM CHAND,** residing at No. 48/1, 'G' 10th Street, Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bengaluru -560008, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) POOJA** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before Notary S.I. Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **T D ANOOPRAJ** S/o Savithriraj T D residing at 9025 2nd Floor Prestige Royale Gardens Yelahanka 560064, have changed my name from **T D ANUP RAJ** to **T D ANOOPRAJ** by Affidavit sworn before notary & advocate Mr S.R Ravikumar dated 18/04/2022 at Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHASHIKALA MADAR** Spouse of No 15322416H L/HAV RAMAPPA MADAR Residing at Wadawadagi (Post) Basavan Bagewadi (TK), Vijayapur (Dist), Karnataka(state),pin:586208, Have Changed My **(NEW NAME) SHASHIKALA.R** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2022 sworn Before Notary S.I BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITRA TANTRY**, D/o. Keshava Tantry, R/a.No.37/11, 11th cross, 17th main, Gajendra Nagar, Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru-26, have Changed my name for personal and family reasons from **"PAVITRA TANTRY"** to **"PAVITHRA K TANTRY"** for all purposes, by an Affidavit sworn to before Notary public **Dr. B. K. R. Krishnamurthy. LLB, Ph.D., Dated 16-04-2022** at Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be known by my new name of **"PAVITHRA K TANTRY"** only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEENAL NIGAM**, R/of No. 154-T 5, Pebble Bay Apartments, A11, 1st Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **JASRAJ NIGAM KALSI** to **JASRAJ NIGAM**, henceforth he shall be known and called **JASRAJ NIGAM** only, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L.B. ANASUYAMMA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TAHER NAZMUDDIN DHINOJWALA**, Resident at Flat No. 2233, Tower 2, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Gunjur Road, Varthur, Bangalore - 560 087, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TAHER NAJMUDDIN DHINJOJWALA** to **TAHER NAZMUDDIN DHINOJWALA** vide affidavit dated 13.4.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHA MANISH TRIPATHI**, W/o. MANISH KUMAR TRIPATHI, aged 29 years, No. 94, 3rd A Cross, Jakkur Layout, Bangalore - 560 064, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSHA ISHA KORAR** to **ANUSHA MANISH TRIPATHI** vide affidavit dated 19.4.2022 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) HANEEF.K.H,** residing at No. 07, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Silver Oak Street, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HANEEF.K.H** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED HANEEF** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2022 sworn before Notary Mahesha.J.J., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) EX-SGT EX-661917L, KRISHNAKUMAR GOVINDA PILLAI** S/o. A.Govinda Pillai, residing at No. 56, Nisarga Layout, (Old No. 32, Govinda Reddy Layout, 3rd Cross, Doddanekkundi, Near Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KRISHNAKUMAR GOVINDA PILLAI** to **(NEW NAME) G.KRISHNA KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore. affidavit No. IN-KA96157395618928U.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHILPA** spouse of NO 15322093L HAV SHIVANAND .S. HIREMATH Residing at Devagudanahatti (vill), Khangaon (post), Gokak (taluk), BAELAGAVI (Dist), Karnataka (state), Pin : 591344, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHILPA SHIVANAND HIREMATH** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.04.2022 sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt Pechiyamma**, W/o Muthaiah, aged about 61 years, R/at Hennagara, Kacha nayakahalli, Bommasandra, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560099, have changed my name from **MANONMANI** to **PECHIYAMMA** vide affidavit Dated: 13/04/2022 before Notary S. Nagaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UTKARSH**, S/o Munichandra, age 19 years, R/at No. 971, Rachenahalli Main Road, Near Govt. Veterinary Hospital, Thanisandra, Bangalore-77 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UTKARSH** to **UTKARSH SUNEELA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **UTKARSH SUNEELA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th April 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Uday Kumar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRAN KUMAR K.S.**, S/o. Shambulingegowda K, at 106, Shravanthi Gokul Apartment, 5th Cross, Dwarakanagar, Near PESIT College, Hosakerehally, Bangalore South, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 085, hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **NIVAAN KIRAN** to **NESARA KIRAN** vide affidavit dated 18.4.2022 sworn to before Vani G.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIKSHITHA SANJAY PARMAR**, W/o. Rohan N.H, age 26 years, resident of # 292, SLV Classic 2, 1st Floor, Flat No.101, 6th Block BEL Layout, Near Vidyaranyapura Police Station, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097, have changed my name from **DIKSHITHA SANJAY PARMAR** to **DIKSHITHA ROHAN** vide affidavit dated 19/04/2022 sworn before notary public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MEENAKSHI RATHNAM DEWAKAR BABU,** residing at No. R-715, Purva Park, M.S.O.Colony, Jeevanahalli, Fraser Town Post, Bengaluru-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MEENAKSHI RATHNAM DEWAKAR BABU** to **(NEW NAME) MEENAKSHI DEWAKAR** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MINI.S.NAIR,** D/o. B.Sasi Kumaran Nair, W/o G.Krishna Kumar, residing at No. 56, Nisarga Layout, (Old No. 32, Govinda Reddy Layout, 3rd Cross, Doddanekkundi, Near Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MINI KRISHNAKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) MINI.K.KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 13/04/2022 sworn before VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore. affidavit No. IN-KA93671846933981U.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO: 15322416H** L/HAV RAMAPPA MADAR of unit. 61 FD Coy, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 Apo, Pin: 914007, Have Changed My Mother **(OLD NAME) SHARANMMA MALLIGAPPA DODAMANI** to **(NEW NAME) SERANAWA** vide Affidavit Dated 18.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMAR SHETTY** (New Name), aged about 48 years, S/o. Puttaramu, Residing at No.1512, 39th F Cross, 4th 'T' Block Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041, that I have changed my name from **AMAR P** (Old Name) to **AMAR SHETTY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMAR SHETTY** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated 18/04/2022 before Notary **Mahesha J.J.**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRA DEVANAHALLI VENKATA** (New Name), aged about 52 years, W/o. GIRISH DEVANAHALLI VENKATARAMU, RESIDING AT FLAT NO.D-1001, PRINCE TOWN, APARTMENT, SHETTIHALLI, JALAHALLI WEST, BENGALURU-560015, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRA GUNDLAPALLI VENKATA** (Old Name) to **PAVITHRA DEVANAHALLI VENKATA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRA DEVANAHALLI VENKATA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated 19/04/2022 before Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUCHETANA CHOUDHURY,** W/o Suvendu Choudhury, Address: No.75 B Sobha Malachite, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur Bangalore-560064, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUCHETANA CHOUDHURY** to **SUCHETNA CHOUDHURY** vide affidavit dated 19/04/2022 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN KUMAR A,** aged about 34 years, S/o. Late ALIVELI RAMANNA, R/at 20/207-7-F, Hanumesh Nagar, near K C Narayana School Hanumesh Nagar, Guntakal, Anantapur - 515801, Andhra Pradesh, shall hence forthbe known as **ALIVELI ARUN KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 16-04-2022, before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAHEERA BANU,** residing at No. 223, 30th Main, HSR Layout Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAHEERA BANU** to **(NEW NAME) SHAHIRAA BAANU** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. A.N. SUDHA**, W/o Late M.R.K. Murthy, aged about 71 years, R/at No. 29, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, 13th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, do hereby declare that my correct name is **A.N. SUDHA**, but in my husband Pension Payment Order (PPO) bearing No. 249081/RPR, dated 15-12-2004, my name is wrongly mentioned as **A.N. USHA** instead of **A.N. SUDHA**, vide affidavit dated 14-06-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYALAXMI** D/o. U Ramesh Resident No. 3-W-3, 152/4, Flat No. 102 , near Gopalakrishnan Matta Kadri Kambla, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka - 575004. I am Changing My Name to **VIJAYALAXMI SUVARNA** and I Shall hereafter be known as **VIJAYALAXMI SUVARNA** .Vide Affidavit dated 18.04.2022 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IMTEYAZ KHAN M.,** S/o Mahaboob Khan, Address: Muniyappa Building, Heelalige, Near Heelalige Lake, Bangalore-560 099, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IMTEYAZ KHAN M.** to **IMTEYAZ KHAN** vide affidavit dated 19/04/2022 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JAGRUTI RAJENDRAKUMAR MUTHA,** residing at No. 51, Ashirwad Basappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) JAGRUTI MUTHA** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ABDUL JABBAR GUNDLUPET NOOR,** residing at No. 223, 30th Main, HSR Layout Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL JABBAR GUNDLUPET NOOR** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL JABBAR** vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2022 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore.

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Darshan

KRANTI SHOOTING IS GOING AT A STEADY PACE

About 70 per cent of the commercial entertainer, starring Darshan, is complete

A SHARADHAA

THE shooting of Challenging Star Darshan's *Kranti* is going on at a brisk pace, and the latest update is that the cast and crew of the commercial entertainer are currently in Hyderabad where they are canning a few action sequences. The team, which is through with 70 percent of shooting, will be completing a few portions in Bengaluru before going abroad in May. However, the team has not revealed the location.

Rachita Ram, Ravichandran, and Sumalatha Ambareesh are playing important characters. The makers have also kept the rest of the cast details under wraps, and the production house intends to share information at the right time.

Kranti marks the second collaboration of composer-turned-director V Harikrishna and Darshan after *Yajamana*. The film is billed to be a mass entertainer is produced by Media House Studio banner. This will be yet another multilingual film to hit the screens in five languages and the first from the production house. *Kranti* will have Harikrishna doubling up as music director. This film's cinematography is by Karunkar A. Darshan is also gearing up for his 56th film. He will be teaming with Tharun Kishore Sudhir once again after *Roberrt*.

'I HAVE NEVER REPEATED A GENRE, BUT *ABBABBA* IS AN EXCEPTION'

CE FEATURES

KM Chaitanya

KM Chaitanya is busy with the post-production work of *Abbabba*. The film, which is slated to release in May, will be sent to the censor board in the next 10 days. "The production house is currently in talks with the distributors, and they will take a call on the release date," says the director, who shared a few stills from the film.

Abbabba, starring Likith Shetty and Amrutha Iyengar, is the second comedy-drama from Chaitanya. "My last comedy film (*Parari*) was made in 2013. I have never repeated a genre after that, but this film is an exception. The subject dared me to go back to try the genre again," shares Chaitanya. However, the director finds the comedy genre the toughest among all other genres. "It is not easy to pull off a comedy-drama. But when I heard the story, I thought it would work. The film has all elements of a fun entertainer," he says.

Deepak Alexander, a popular ad musician, who worked with Lijo Jose in *Jallikattu,* scores the music for this Kannada film. Manohar Joshi is the cinematographer of *Abbabba*. Vishwas Kashyap is the art director and has K L Rajashekar penning dialogues. Ann Augustine, an established actor in Malayalam, is making her debut as a producer with this Kannada film and she is joined by Vijay Babu and Vivek Thomas, who are backing the films under Miramar Films and Friday Films banner.

Likith Shetty and Amrutha Iyengar were previously seen together in *Family Pack,* and the two have teamed up again for *Abbabba*. The film's supporting cast includes AjayRaj, Thandav, Dhanu Achar, Vijay Chendoor, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Avinash.

A still from the film

SANDALWOOD DIRECTORS, MUSIC COMPOSERS COME TOGETHER FOR *SHOKIWALA*

Filmmakers Nanda Kishore, Hari Santhosh, Shashank along with *KGF* music composer Ravi Basrur, Nagendra Prasad, and Ajay Rao will feature in a song sequence

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

SHOKIWALA, starring Ajay Rao and Sanjana Anand, is slated to hit the screen on April 29. The makers released a song on Tuesday ahead of the film's release. Many directors and music composers are coming together in support of this film, which marks the directorial debut of Jocky. Directors Nanda Kishore, Hari Santhosh, Shashank, along with *KGF* music director Ravi Basrur and Nagendra Prasad are shaking a leg along with hero Ajay Rao for a song sequence. The lyrics of the song are written by James director Chethan Kumar and it is composed by Sridhar VSambraham. Shokiwala is produced by T R Chandrashekar's Crystal Paark Cinema. The film, billed to be a romantic drama, is set in a rural backdrop and has Ajay playing a village youth. The dialogues are penned by Prasanth Rajappa. Shiva Sena has taken care of the cinematography.

Huma to play chef in the biopic *Tarla*

CE FEATURES

HUMA Qureshi will be playing the role of India's first home chef Tarla Dalal in the upcoming biopic Tarla. Directed by Piyush Gupta, who has written films like Dangal and Chhichore, the film is produced by Ronnie Screwvala, Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, and Nitesh Tiwari. Gautam Ved has co-written the film with Piyush.

Tarla Dalal was an Indian food writer, chef, and host of cooking shows. She was the first Indian to be awarded a Padmashree in the culinary skills category in 2007. This is the first time the Hindi film industry will be depicting the true-life story of a chef on screen. "I am delighted to have the opportunity to illustrate Tarla Dalal's life on screen. Being a foodie myself, the intention is to make this film a treat for all food lovers to gorge on," said Piyush.

While talking about the late chef and her decision to make a film on Tarla's life, producer Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari said, "Tarla's story is a lot more than her being an iconic chef. It's a story about a working mother who single-handedly changed the face of vegetarian cooking in India and paved the way for many such home cooks and startups."

Actor Huma Qureshi spoke about how Tarla's recipes bring back memories of her childhood. "Tarla Dalal reminds me of my childhood. My mom had a copy of her book in the kitchen and would often try many of her recipes for my school tiffin. I also remember the time when I helped mom make Tarla's homemade mango ice cream," she said.

Pooja Hegde

Pooja Hegde: I want to do films that make women feel represented

AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

MYSSKIN'S *Mugamoodi* had all the makings of a dream debut for the-then 22-year-old Pooja Hegde. The hero, Jiiva, had just delivered a blockbuster in Ko, and was fresh off the success of an even bigger hit, Nanban. Director Mysskin was also coming off the back of hits like Anjathey and Yuddham Sei. Ahead of the film's release, the song, 'Vaaya moodi summa iru da', featuring Pooja and Jiiva, was all the rage. But then, when the film got released…

A decade since, Pooja has come back with Beast that too had all the makings of a blockbuster return. The film stars Vijay, one of India's biggest superstars. Director Nelson had created a unique path for Tamil cinema with films like *Kolamaavu Kokila* and *Doctor*. Ahead of the film's release, the song, 'Arabic Kuthu' has been all the rage. Unlike her first brush in Tamil cinema, this time around, Pooja is not a newbie… She is already a star. And yet, she remembers feeling nervous about her return to the industry where it all began for her. "I owe a lot to this film industry that turned me into an actor. My biggest goal has always been to entertain people and I have a strong desire to gain the love of the audience. With Beast, I hope boxes get ticked," says Pooja.

While Beast might be her first Tamil film in a decade, Pooja has already made her mark in Telugu and Hindi cinema. She has starred in films opposite the likes of Allu Arjun, Akshay Kumar, Jr NTR, Mahesh Babu, and Prabhas. The heroine is also gearing up for films with Chiranjeevi and Ranveer Singh, and that makes her one of the busiest pan-Indian actors right now. "It is a gift to be accepted by audiences across languages," says a grateful Pooja. "When you speak someone's language, you can connect with people; it makes them feel like you are their own."

This relatability usually grows multifold when an actor does comedy. Pooja is no stranger to the comedy genre having been part of the Housefull series, one of Indian cinema's most successful comic franchises. Beast is from director Nelson, who has already proved his credentials in this genre. "Comedy is a difficult genre. While Housefull had more slapstick humour, in Beast, it is the situations that create humour, because the actors are usually saying their dialogues with a straight face. To be successful in this genre, it is important that the writing and casting be on point," says Pooja, who adds that the casting of *Beast* fascinated her. "I think Nelson sir casts people who are interesting. In fact, I asked him where he found those actors, and he shared that they are all his friends. They were all a lot of fun."

The actor, who recently featured in Vijay's underwhelming film, Beast, speaks about facing setbacks and future plans

And then, of course, there was the opportunity of working with Vijay. "It was high on my list of priorities. Also, the dark comedy space is a niche genre that very few people have the talent to handle. After watching *Kolamaavu Kokila* and *Doctor,* I decided that Nelson sir had it in him," says this actor, who's happy that her films have offered her different characters, including an entrepreneur, a standup comic, and an ill-fated doctor. "My acting process depends more on the role and writing rather than the language of the film. Initially, I thought certain reactions expected of me were a bit too dramatic, but then seeing some people actually behave that way made me realise that there is no one right way to react," says Pooja.

While on reacting to situations, how did Pooja deal with her false starts? Admitting that it was a lonely ride back to the limelight after suffering setbacks in the form of Mugamoodi and Mohenjodaro, Pooja says, "My journey wasn't about delivering one big hit and then, smooth sailing from then on. After the release of my first film, I didn't get any work for a year. Then, I had a two-year contract for Mohenjodaro, and that meant that three years of my career were over without giving my career any great thrusts. It was a roller-coaster ride. All that kept me going was my family… They are my cheerleaders. I just remembered not to give up."

Pooja hopes to do films that do better by their women. "Young girls should see women in cinema as role-models, and I want to do films that make such girls feel represented," says Pooja, who clarifies that in the money-minded world of cinema, heroines cannot expect to get author-backed roles in every film. "It is said that the harder we work, the luckier we get. So, I retain the hope that I will get stronger characters, but all I can do is work hard and be strong. The best way to battle negativity is to be successful."